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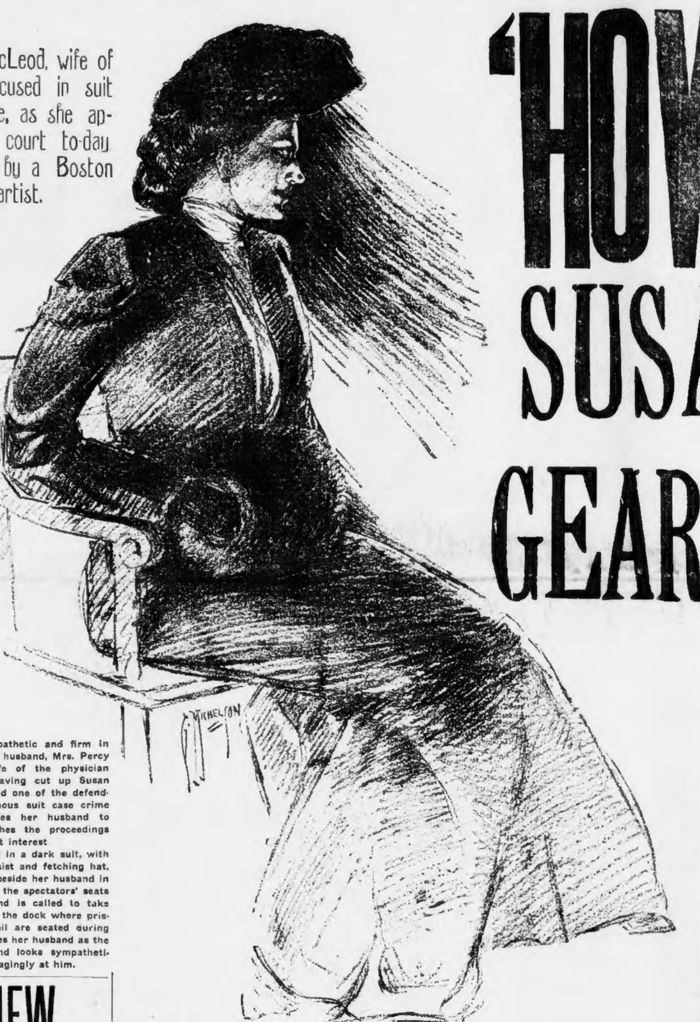
CRAWFORD IN COURT TELLS AMAZING STORY

'HOW WE CUT UP SUSAN GEARY'S BODY'

Mrs. McLeod, wife of doctor accused in suit case crime, as she appeared in court to-day Sketched by a Boston American artist.



Tenderly sympathetic and firm in her belief in her husband, Mrs. Percy D. McLeod, wife of the physician charged with having cut up Susan Geary's body, and one of the defendants in the famous suit case crime trial, accompanies her husband to court and watches the proceedings with the greatest interest

Neatly gowned in a dark suit, with a white shirt waist and fetching hat, the woman sits beside her husband in the front row of the spectators' seats until her husband is called to take the seat outside the dock where prisoners out on bail are seated during trial. She watches her husband as the trial goes on and looks sympathetically and encouragingly at him.

Declares Dr. McLeod Planned and Executed Dismemberment of Victim of the Suit Case Tragedy, and Gives Details of How It Was Accomplished and the Members Disposed of.

The largest crowd that could be packed into the Superior Court room to-day listened spellbound while Louis W. Crawford told in detail on the witness stand the story of the death of Susan Geary and the dismemberment of her body.

Mrs. Percy D. McLeod, whose husband, a well-known Back Bay physician, is on trial for the death of the actress, listened without signs of emotion to the amazing story.

Crawford told how the dismemberment was planned before the girl's death.

Amidst breathless silence, he related his conversation with Dr. McLeod at the house, No. 68 Winthrop street, Roxbury, where Susan Geary died; how the physician had told him that he carried the girl's body to the bathtub and there performed the dismemberment; how Mrs. Dean and her sister had worked all night scrubbing the walls and painting them to remove evidences of what had been done.

He said that Mrs. Dean had asked Dr. McLeod before the girl was dead, when the doctor said that she could not recover, if he would sign a death certificate. According to the witness, Dr. McLeod said he would rather not.

Mrs. Dean asked why. Dr. McLeod replied: "There are so many cases in the city this year of the same nature that I am afraid the certificate would not get by the Board of Health."

Girl's Mother Hears Story.

Mrs. Geary, mother of the dead girl and her two daughters, and Morris Nathan, accompanied by his two brothers, were among the spectators. They listened intently to every one of the details as they fell from the lips of the witness. They heard how and why Susan Geary had died. They heard the awful details of the arrangements made for the dismemberment of her body even before she had passed away.

Crawford was examined at great length by District Attorney Sughrue, and was then turned over to the merciless cross-examination of James A. Vahey of counsel for Dr. McLeod.

Crawford told how Dr. Henderson paid $300 a week for the privilege of running the Mrs. Dr. Bishop office, how the money was sometimes sent by express and sometimse was paid to Mrs. Dean. He said that Dr. Hunt and Mrs. Dean were connected with the office. He said that the defendant was known at the office as Dr. McLeod and as "Mac."

Mrs. Dean, Crawford said, owned the bag in which was placed the head of Susan Geary, weighted with shot. He arrived at the house at No. 68 Winthrop street with the dress suit cases and met Dr. McLeod.

"Is the body ready?" Crawford asked.

"Almost," Dr. McLeod replied, according to the witness.

Then Dr. McLeod told the witness what difficulties he had had in cutting up the body, how it would have been simple had he had an operating table, but because there was none he had been compelled to carry it himself to the bathroom.

The next day Mrs. Dean handed Dr. McLeod a knife. "Thank you," the physician said. "I forgot it."

The witness graphically recalled the wish of Mrs. Dean that the rings had been removed from the fingers and how Dr. McLeod said that it would not matter because the suit case would sink in the water.

MERCILESS CROSS FIRE.

In cross-examination by Mr. Vahey, Crawford was asked:

"Was the supposed corporation formed to avoid difficulties for Mrs. Bishop in the future?" He replied that he supposed it was.

After several efforts Crawford said that he supposed Mrs. Bishop, his mother-in-law, received indirectly throught the corporation the $15,000 a year paid for the privilege of running the office at No. 178 Tremont street.

Crawford acknowledged that he knew the penalty as accessory before the fact and also after the fact.

"You were told in New York that Hunt had talked?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"Yes"

"You wanted to save yourself if Hunt was trying to save himself?"

"Yes."

"You knew that if you pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact it would let you out of pleading guilty to before the fact?"

"I suppose so."

District Attorney Sughrue offered to put in evidence the stenographic notes of Craw-

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NO NEW TRIAL FOR TUCKER!

Exceptions of Counsel Overruled—Case May Go to Federal Court.

The Supreme Court to-day denied the petition for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted last January in the Middlesex County Court of the murder of abel Page, at Weston, on March 31, 1904.

The decision handed down to-day by the full bench overrules the exceptions ken at the time of the trial by Tucker's sel and the motion for a new trial. e case will now have to be taken to The United States Supreme Court in order ave Tucker from the electric chair.

BURGLARS GET WATCH.

Burglars entered the house of Joseph nberg at No. 8 Elm street, Chelsea, een 9 and 10 o'clock last night and a ladies' gold watch and chain and a ring.

BODY CUT UP IN BATH TUB, SAYS CRAWFORD IN COURT

"I went to the house on Winthrop street with the suit cases about 5 o'clock. I met Dr. McLeod. I asked him if the body was ready. He said 'Almost!'

"Then he told me of the difficulty he had had in dismembering the body; how he had to carry it to the bathroom and do the work in the bathtub.

"He said the work was difficult because he had no operating table. It would have been a simple job then, he told me."

"Was the dismemberment done in the bathtub to avoid leaving stains about the house?" asked Mr. Sughrue.

"Yes. Mrs. Dean told me that she and her sister had worked all night scrubbing the walls, and that they had painted them to remove the stains."

—From testimony of Louis W. Crawford to-day.

HUNG HERSELF IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

WESTPORT, Ct., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Edward Gustafson, who, in a sudden attack of insanity, fatally shot her husband at South Norwalk on Friday, has committed suicide in the Westport Sanitarium. Taking advantage of the temporary absence of the nurse of her ward, Mrs. Gustafson tied her night robe about her neck, and then fastening a loop of it around a post of her bed, threw her weight against the noose and died of strangulation.

Mrs. Gustafson will be buried at the same time as the husband.

VANDERBILT TURKEY FOR NEWPORT BOYS

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 28. Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt will give her annual Thanksgiving to the small boys of Newport Thursday. She will not attend herself, but will be represented by Miss Amelia J. Tanner.

MOTHER OVERCOME BY STORY OF DAUGHTER'S DEATH AGONY

Mrs. Geary Says Susan's Fate Harder Now to Bear as Harrowing Details Are Told in the Court Room.

By Catherine Geary,

Mother of Susan A. Geary, the Suit-Case Victim.

Now that the end of this terrible misfortune visited upon us is in sight, with the beginning of the trial of those who are charged with having been responsible for my little girl's terrible fate, my heart is still heavy with thoughts of how she must have suffered in her last moments. I had thought that when the law began to deal out justice, I should feel some relief from the load that has been pressing down upon me.

But as I sat there in the courtroom listening to how she died, alone among strangers, and to the details, it seemed as if I would have to cry aloud. The anguish of it all sunk deeper into my heart than at any time since I was satisfied that it was indeed my Susie who was the suit case victim, about whom I had read, and whom I had so pitied as the unfortunate child of some other grief-stricken mother.

Little did I think that that poor creature was my own child. Never did I dream of it until the rings proved conclusively that it was she. Only a mother can realize now I felt as it was brought home to me, as each hope against hope that it might be some terrible mistake was shattered, and I was forced to believe that I had seen the last of my Susie that Sunday when she left us, that I would never see her happy, smiling face again.

My poor little girl sinned. Although only a child in years and experience, she had all the weaknesses of her sex. Had she only thought to confide in the mother who loved her, who had done everything to help her in her ambition, I would have given my heart's blood to help her out of her trouble.

The stern realities of her awful experience, brought out in the newspaper reports of the confessions of these men, Howard and Crawford, of their part in the tragedy of her young life, were emphasized when I listened to the witnesses in the courtroom.

But "His will be done" has been my greatest sustaining thought, and, although my heart was bursting, I managed to control myself.

I don't know how I ever stood that ordeal on the witness stand. It was a mite of consolation to me to see the honest, manly stand taken by Morris Nathan. I never said a word against him. I knew he would do what was fair to my poor dead child whom I know he loved. If they sinned, it is for a higher power than ours to judge.

I do not want anybody punished who is innocent.

CRAWFORD'S STORY OF DISMEMBERMENT

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ford's statements in New York. Mr. Vahey asked to examine them before they were put in. The District Attorney refused to permit him. Then Mr. Vahey declined the offer of the notes as evidence.

William E. Hunt followed Crawford on the stand.

CRAWFORD CALLED RESUMES HIS STORY

Louis H. Crawford was called by District Attorney Sughrue to-day to resume the testimony which was unfinished at the close of yesterday's session.

Q.—What was your business in connection with this place? (Meaning No. 178 Tremont street.) A.—I was secretary of the board of directors.

Q.—What was paid by Henderson for the right to use the business? A.—$300 a week.

Q.—Who collected that? A.—Sometimes it was sent by express and sometimes paid to Mrs. Dean.

Q.—Was the main business of that place the commission of illegal practice? A.—Yes, I think it was.

Q.—Who was the principal person doing business there? A.—Dr. Hunt, generally, but he did not that day.

Q.—Who else? A.—Mrs. Dean.

Q.—Was she doing it that day? A.—Yes.

Q.—By what name was the defendant known in the office? A.—Dr. McLeod and Mac.

Feared Disclosure.

Q.—Did you ever have a conversation in Dr. McLeod's presence regarding a death certificate? A.—Mrs. Dean asked Dr. McLeod if he would sign a death certificate. He said he would rather not. She asked why, and he said there have been so many cases in the city this year of the same nature that he was afraid the certificate would not get by the Board of Health.

Q.—What then was said? A.—If I remember right, Dr. McLeod said that his original plan was the best.

Q.—What was his original plan? A.—It was to dismember the body and dispose of it on board the Portland boat or some other boat leaving Boston.

There was a short wrangle between Mr. Vahey and the District Attorney over a question put by the latter to Crawford regarding the letter written by Susan Geary on her death bed to her mother. Mr. Sughrue finally succeeded in getting Crawford to identify what is known as the Salem letter as the one given to him by Mrs. Dean. Mr. Vahey objected to the admission of this letter as evidence. In arguing for its admission District Attorney Sughrue said:

"It seems to me that this letter is competent as part of the narrative account of this whole transaction. This is a letter which it appears the girl had written and given to Mrs. Dean to be sent to her mother, and while it comes pretty close to the matter we have been discussing——"

Judge Stevens (interrupting): "I guess you had better suspend that for a moment," referring to the argument. "The court will decide later upon the admission of this letter."

Mrs. Dean Gave Him $20.

Q.—Later did you see Dr. McLeod? A.—Yes. It was the time we had the talk I gave yesterday.

Q.—Was Mrs. Dean there? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Mrs. Dean give you any money when Dr. McLeod was not there?

"I object," interrupted Mr. Vahey.

"I admit what was done in Dr. McLeod's absence," put in Judge Stevens.

"Please note my exceptions," said Mr. Vahey.

District Attorney Sughrue then continued.

Q.—What was done? A.—She gave me $20.

Q.—After you got the dress suit cases did you see McLeod at No. 68 Winthrop street? A.—He was there, yes.

Q.—At what time were you there with the suit case? At 5 o'clock.

Q.—State whether Dr. McLeod came into the parlor? A.—He did.

Q.—What did you say? A.—I said, "Have you the body ready?" He replied, "Almost." He spoke of the weight of the body and he said he didn't know how he got her from her room into the bathroom all alone. He spoke of the dismemberment. He said he was at a disadvantage, inasmuch as he had to do it in the bathtub, and that in an operating room it would have been much easier.

PAINTED WALLS TO HIDE BLOOD SPOTS

Q.—Did he say that he put it in the bath tub to prevent disorder in the room? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Mrs. Dean say anything about painting the bath room? A.—Yes, she said there were a number of blood spots on the walls and on the tub. She said her sister had scrubbed it the night before and painted and covered the spots.

Q.—When did she tell you this? A.—In the office next morning.

Q.—Did he tell you that he had wrapped the body in cloth? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did he tell you the cause of death? A.—He said that when he operated he removed a part of the internal organs, and in sewing up he left an opening and blood poisoning set in from that.

Q.—Did you hear who owned the bag that contained the head? A.—Mrs. Dean, if I remember rightly.

Q.—Did you hear anything of a death certificate with the name of Smith, giving a false reason as to the cause of death? A.—I don't remember whether Dr. McLeod or Mrs. Dean told me that.

Q.—Did you see it? A.—I did not.

Q.—What did you hear about it? A.—We were all there and I heard that a doctor's certificate had been sent to the "Shepherd King" company making an excuse for Miss Geary not being there. I had not seen it.

Ordered Clothes Burned.

Q.—Did you hear a conversation between Mrs. Dean's sister and Dr. McLeod Tuesday night? A.—Yes. He came in and he told her to take the clothes and burn them up.

Q.—Did you hear Mrs. Dean next day say they had been burned? A.—Yes; at the same time she told of the blood stains and that her sister had painted the walls.

Q.—What happened on Wednesday morning? A.—I don't remember. Oh. About the knife. That's all. Mrs. Dean took a little knife from a bag. She gave it to Dr. McLeod, saying, "Here is your knife you left at the house."

Q.—How long was the knife? A.—About an inch or an inch and a half long.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said "Thank you."

Q.—What else? A.—Something to the effect that he had forgotten it.

Q.—What were Dr. McLeod's relations with the office? A.—Why! As a rule he used to come once a day, or two or three times a week.

Q.—Did you hear any talk between him and others in the office? A.—I have heard him talk of different cases in the hospital.

Q.—What else did he do? A.—He went through the list of cases Saturdays.

Q.—Did he have anything to do with the hospitals? A.—Mrs. Dean's was the last one he had anything to do with.

Q.—Where were the other ones? (The witness hesitated a minute.) A.—I don't know exactly. They had telephone numbers of the places.

Q.—How did you get Dr. McLeod? A.—I got him by telephone.

Q.—What did he say about rubber sheeting? A.—He said it was necessary to have rubber sheeting. At that time Mrs. Dean said she had some at the house. He said "All right."

Q.—What were the number of cases any week? A.—I don't know.

Cross-Examined by Vahey.

Mr. Vahey began his cross-examination.

Q.—Where were you previous to your arrest? A.—I just got to New York.

Q.—Where were you previous to that? A.—In Connecticut. In different towns.

Q.—What were you doing? A.—I was advance agent for a show from New York city.

Q.—Were you alone? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where was Hunt? A.—Hunt was in New York. He was not with me.

Q.—When did you leave Boston? A.—Friday, September 22.

Q.—That was after the torso was found, wasn't it? A.—Yes.

Q.—Why did you leave Boston? (Again Crawford hesitated and Mr. Vahey asked:)

Q.—You didn't want to get caught, did you? Crawford smiled, and replied "No."

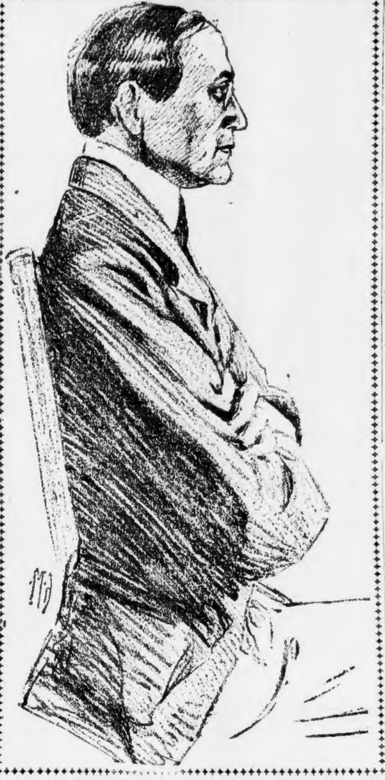
Q.—You ran away from Boston so the police wouldn't get you? A.—Yes.

Q.—And they got you in New York. A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Howard accompany you there? A.—Yes.

Mr. Vahey made the witness account for all of his time from the moment he was caught with Howard or Hunt in New York back for several years.

Burke's Dublin bottled Guinness.



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COURTROOM STUDY OF DR. PERCY D. M'LEOD.

BISHOP PLACE WAS RUN BY HENDERSON

In the course of this examination Crawford acknowledged that Mrs. Bishop was his mother-in-law and that he lived with her in Newton when in this vicinity. He said that Henderson had rented the Bishop place at No. 178 Tremont street since 1901, when Mrs. Bishop was arrested. Before that time Crawford said that he had been conducting a mail order business.

Q.—What kind of a business? A.—Selling a game.

Q.—What kind of a game? A.—Oh, just a game. A dice game.

Q.—Was it a gambling game? A.—Yes, one in which the player had an even money chance.

Q.—What chance did you have in the game? A.—Why, I sold the game.

Reverting to the discussion of No. 178 Tremont street, Mr. Vahey asked:

"Was not the greater part of the business there illegal?" A.—Yes.

Q.—And you were there as a part of the business, making your living at it? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you mother-in-law was in it to o, getting the money? A.—The corporation got the money.

Q.—Isn't she the corporation? A.—Well, I don't know it.

Q.—Don't you know that Mrs. Bishop got the $50 a day paid by Henderson? A.—No, I don't know it.

$15,000 For Mrs. Bishop.

Q. Did you or your wife of Mrs. Maynard get it? A.—Mrs. Bishop got some of it, and my wife got some of it, but I dont' know what you mean by saying that Mrs. Bishop got the whole of it.

Q.—Dr. Henderson paid $15,000 a year for that place. Ndw, didn't Mrs. Bishop get that $15,000? A.—I suppose indirectly through the corporation.

Q.—Wasn't she the corporation? A.—She was the largest stockholder.

Q.—Wasn't the corporation formed after her arrest to avoid difficulties for her in the future? A.—I suppose it was.

Crawford answered most of Mr. Vahey's questions reluctantly. He appeared to resent some of them, and replied sharply. In reply to questions he said that he had only been in Philadelphia once. That was within a year when he bailed out the wife of Dr. Hunt who skipped her bond. Mr. Sughrue's vigorous objections to these questions were overruled by the court. Crawford said the only other name he ever had was Emery. He denied that he had ever passed as Dr. Sherwood in Philadelphia, or that he had ever been engaged in illegal practice. He said the last time he saw Dr. Henderson was at New Haven last August.

"Dr. Henderson," the witness said, was going away from Boston for fear he would be mixed up in the Annie Brown case. Then Mr. Vahey continued his cross examination.

Q.—When did you see this girl? A.—What girl?

Q.—Whose body you threw away? A.—I never saw her in my life.

Q.—Do you know when she was operated on? A.—Not through seeing it.

Q.—Was Dr. Hunt at No. 178 Tremont street all the time? A.—He was over at the theatre some of the time.

Tried for Place on Stage.

Q.—What for? A.—He was trying to qualify for some position with the "Shepherd King" company. I don't know exactly what it was.

Q.—But most of the time he was at No. 172 Tremont street performing operations? A.—Yes, but he was not there when this operation was performed.

Q.—How do you know that? A.—Because it was the afternoon and he must have been at the theatre.

Q.—How do you know that? A.—Mrs Dean told me.

Q.—Then the only way you had of knowing that Hunt did not perform the operation was from what Mrs. Dean told you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Then if Mrs. Dean did not perform the operation, Hunt must have done it? A.—Yes.

Mr. Vahey asked District Attorney Sughrue for the stenographic notes of the confessions and statements made by Crawford and Hunt since their arrest. He said he desired to use them for the cross-examination of Crawford. Mr. Sughrue refused flatly to give them up for that purpose. He offered to put them in in full as a part of the records. Mr. Vahey said:

"I think where a witness who is an accomplice, as this man is, has testified as he has, on promise or expectation of immunity, those statements ought to be put in so that he may be cross-examined."

Mr. Sughrue objected to Mr. Vahey's intimation that immunity had been promised to Crawford for his testimony. Mr. Vahey put half a dozen questions to Crawford on this point, but Crawford insisted that no promise had been made to him.

Knows Penalty of Crime.

Q.—You knew that the penalty for accessory before the fact was twenty years, didn't you? A.—Yes.

Q.—And for accessory after the fact was seven years? A.—Yes.

Q.—And they told you in New York that Hunt had talked? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you wanted to save yourself if Hunt was trying to save himself? A.—Yes.

Q.—And didn't you know before you got on this witness stand that your idea was to save yourself those thirteen years in jail? A.—My idea was to carry out what I intended when I made my first statement.

Q.—The idea of saving yourself? A.—Yes.

Q.—You know that Dr. McLeod knew nothing about the operation. A.—Yes, I knew that

Q.—And you knew that all Dr. McLeod did was to try to save this poor girl's life after somebody else performed the operation upon her?

Mr. Sughrue interrupted with vigorous objections, but Judge Stevens overruled them, and Mr. Vahey proceeded.

A.—She was likely to die if he did not.

"I think that answers it," said Judge Stevens.

Q.—You knew that this girl was likely to die if something was not done to save her? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who suggested that you plead to only the second count in this indictment? A.—It was my own idea.

Q.—You thought that that would let you out of pleading guilty to being an accessory before the fact? A.—I supposed it would.

Mr. Sughrue here offered to put in the complete stenographic notes of the confessions by Hunt and Crawford.

"I cannot rule upon it," said Judge Stevens. "The other side may have it if they desire."

Mr. Vahey—"If the District Attorney wants to be fair and will give me a chance to read it over, then I will know whether I want it put in or not. It's not fair to ask me to accept it blindly."

"It will eg in right nor or not at all," put in Mr. Sughrue.

"Without my reading it?" interrupted Mr. Vahey.

"Yes,' replied Mr. Sughrue.

'Then I refuse the offer," responded Mr. Vahey.

The statements were not put in.

This ended Crawford's examination.

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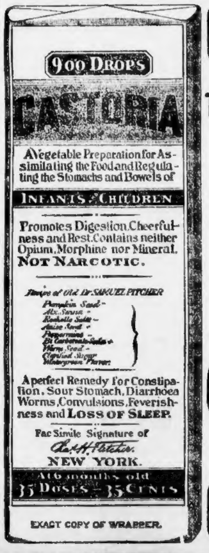
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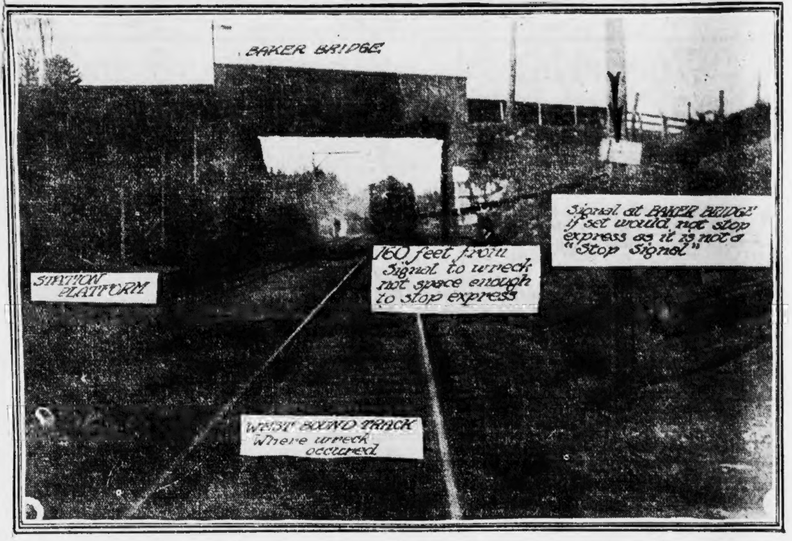

BAKER BRIDGE
Signal at BAKER BRIDGE if set would not stop express as it is not a "Stop Signal"
160 feet from Signal to wreck not space enough to stop express
STATION PLATFORM
WEST BOUND TRACK Where wreck occurred

Adequate Block Signal System Would Have Prevented the Accident, Says Howard C. Forbes.

In order to ascertain the real cause of the disaster on the Boston & Maine Railroad at Baker's Bridge, the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday employed Howard C. Forbes, the consulting engineer and expert on railway safety, to investigate the circumstances of the wreck. Here is Mr. Forbes's report. It is a stinging indictment of the Boston & Maine Railroad. In effect it finds the directors of the railroad guilty of the crime which they are endeavoring to fasten upon the engineer in their employ.

Had there been an adequate block signal system the wreck would not have occurred.

By Howard C. Forbes,

Consulting Engineer.

At the request of the BOSTON AMERICAN I visited yesterday the scene of the Baker Bridge accident.

There are no block signals on the Fitchburg road at this point. The signals are merely informatory and are not intended to stop the trains.

An adequate block signal system would have prevented this accident.

The signal at Baker Bridge, shown in the cut, which has figured so prominently in the various accounts and explanations, was of little value for public safety and has no particular bearing on this case.

If it was set properly, as the station agent says, and if the engineer of the express observed it, he would not have stopped his train. It is not intended that he shall stop. He is supposed to run by these signals, and proceed with caution until he sees the red lights of the train ahead, or a brakeman with a red lantern.

He would have proceeded, therefore, whether the signal was set or not.

But suppose the engineer had attempted to stop his train on finding the signal set. The accident would have occurred just the same, because in the distance between this signal and the point where the collision occurred it would not have been possible to do more than begin to slow down.

Signal Could Not Prevent Wreck

Furthermore, this signal was not lighted and could be seen only by the illumination from the headlight of the engine. It can be seen with difficulty in the daytime when standing on the westbound track at any distance. By reason of a curve shown in the cut in the west bound track the headlight of the engine would be turned away from it at the critical moment. This signal could not have prevented the accident, whether it was set or not.

The signals on the Fitchburg road are purely informatory. A green signal is displayed which informs the engineer that the train ahead of him passed that point less than five minutes before. It may have gone but a short distance and broken down, or it may be well out of the way. The engineer is supposed to go on and stop when he sees the red lights which are carried on the rear of the train.

The signals furnish no real protection to the engineer or to the public.

The engineer must go on until he sees the red lights. The real question is, therefore, why did he not see the red lights in time to have stopped his train? The explanation is to be found in:

THE BRIDGE.
SMOKE AND STEAM.
THE BEND IN THE TRACK.

The passenger train had just passed through the bridge. Smoke and steam from the engine hanging under the bridge would have made an effectual screen and would have entirely obscured the red lights. Mist from the river alone probably would not have been dense enough.

Danger Signals Invisible

On account of the bend in the tracks the headlight of the engine must have been turned away at the critical moment. The express was coming along the west-bound track, which is the outer of three tracks, in reality a siding, and not running directly at the bridge. Just at the moment when the engine swings over onto the middle track—when the engineer can get his first good view of the bridge and the black hole under it where the two red lights should appear if not obscured by smoke—the headlight is turned aside until the engine has passed the bend and is straight upon the middle track. Then it is so close that it is doubtful if the train could possibly be stopped.

The signals on the Fitchburg division are as follows:

The "Spacer," as it is called by the trainmen, is a green signal, usually a green flag, which is displayed by the station agents or gate tenders when a train passes and kept in sight for five minutes.

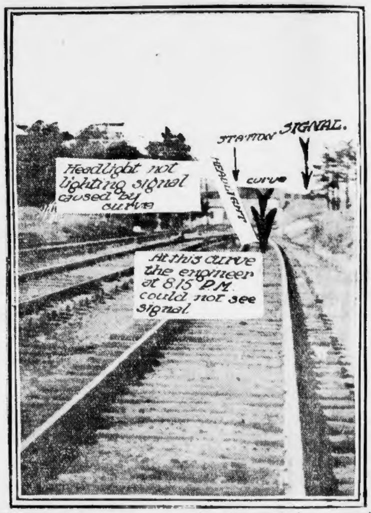
Between Waltham and Boston there are some automatic green signals, operated by the trains through a track circuit, which give the information that a train has passed and is between that signal and the signal ahead. The trains are expected to run by these signals. This is an informatory system, known as the "Permissive Block System."

In addition to these signals, the "yards" at Waltham, Cambridge, Boston and elsewhere are controlled by signal towers and semaphore signals. The trainmen carry red "fusees," burning five and ten minutes, and they carry track torpedoes.

None of these is a block signal.

Ran by Not Stop Signals

The engineer of the express train did not run by any stop signals. There were no stop signals. "The green spacer flags" are not intended to stop the train. The red fusee is not intended to stop the train.


STATION
SIGNAL.
Headlight not lighting signal caused by curve
HEADLIGHT
curve
At this curve the engineer at 8.15 P.M. could not see signal

Photographed for [illegible] by Howard C. Forbes, consulting engineer.

PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH ACQUIT ENGINEER.

Upper photograph shows that distance between signal and place where wreck occurred is so short that engineer of express could NOT have stopped his train in time to avert collision, after seeing signal. Lower photograph shows impossibility of observing signal at night, because the curve throws the headlight away from it.

The red fusee is an ordinary red light of the fireworks variety, containing enough powder to burn five minutes. The rear brakeman carries these fusees, and when his train is late he lights one and drops it behind. This is similar in its character to the "green spacer flag." It indicates that there is a train ahead within five minutes—the length of time that it burns. It indicates also that the train ahead is late. But it is not intended that the engineer of the express train should stop on seeing a red fusee still burning. He is expected to pass over it and proceed with caution until he comes upon the red lights on the rear of the passenger train. This is what the engineer of the express train did, and the question is as before. Why did he not see the red lights on the rear of the passenger train in time to stop?

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PROBING THE WRECK

President Lucius M. Tuttle and other high officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad began to-day in the office of Superintendent Cheever of the Fitchburg Division an investigation of the wreck at Baker's Bridge, Waltham, Sunday night, in which seventeen passengers were killed and thirty-one seriously hurt. The investigation is being conducted in secret.

It began at 10 o'clock. Those present included President Tuttle, Superintendent Cheever of the Fitchburg division, General Manager Frank M. Baer, Master Mechanic Todd, Engineer Lyons of the pilot engine of the Montreal express, the crews of both trains and all other Boston & Maine employes who could give any pertinent testimony. At 10:15 Engineer Lyons was put under examination.

No one but the examining body and the various witnesses were allowed in the office, utmost secrecy being maintained.

The twelve patients at the Massachusetts Hospital, it was said to-day, were doing as well as could be expected, although all of them are still on the dangerous list, with the exception of Mrs. Alice Barris of Maynard.

Albert E. Batley, another victim at the Waltham Hospital, is suffering from a fracture of the skull and a broken leg. It was said to-day that he passed a good night.

There are still five unidentified bodies at Briggs's morgue, one of which is that of a woman. About the only hope of identifying the remains is by the clothing. A great many people have looked at the clothing so far without any result.

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Identified Dead.

- BARNARD, CHARLES EDWARD, fireman of express.
- BARRIS, WILLIAM J., of Maynard.
- BARRIS, IRVING, of Maynard.
- CAMPBELL, MAY, of Maynard.
- CAMPBELL, LENABELL, of South Acton.
- CARLSON, ANDREW, of Maynard.
- CHICICO, JULIE, of Maynard.
- CROWLEY, THOMAS, of Waltham.
- DESMOND, ANNA MARIE, of Harvard, Mass.
- GAUTHIER, DONA, brakeman of passenger train, of Marlboro.
- HALLAHAN, JOHN, of Maynard.
- HARTWELL, ANNIE W., twenty-one years old, of Littleton.
- KARLSON, JOSEPHINE, of Maynard.
- M'SWEENEY, MARGARET, of Concord.
- O'BRIEN, ANNIE T., of Ayer.
- TYDEPRIC, BIRNE, residence unknown.
- WETHERBEE, DANIEL J., of East Acton.

WOMAN IN LAST EFFORT FOR MRS. ROGERS

Mrs. Blickensderfer Sends Out Final Appeal to Her Sex Throughout Country.

STILL TIME FOR RESCUE

In her final earnest effort to save Mrs. Mary Rogers from the gallows on Friday, December 8, Mrs. W. J. Blickensderfer of Stamford, Ct., is making an appeal to the women of the country, in which she says that there is not one reason that can be logically advanced for hanging "that unfortunate woman."

In a statement given out at her home in Stamford Mrs. Blickensderfer declares there is yet time to save Mary Rogers, and that the women of the country who sought mercy for her will fight to the last for her. She says:

"In ten months I have not for a moment abandoned the cause of Mary Rogers. Every feature of her case is known to me as it was not known last February. Many of the facts that were unknown or suppressed at the time of her conviction and even up to the date first set for her execution are now understood and regarded with very strong feeling by persons in every State in the Union.

It was never intended by the framers of our laws that the death penalty should apply to any person of unsound mind. There is no edifying lesson or warning to be obtained from the strangling of a maniac, an idiot, a semi-idiot or a child. To strangle such a creature in this century, because we are unable to protect her in her prison cell, to treat her scientifically and humanely, is a confession of our impotence or our infamy. To deny her a chance for life through a second trial—when it is known that at the first trial her defence was not properly conducted—merely because the county does not want the expense and excitement of another murder trial, is cowardly. The question that naturally arises in unprejudiced minds is this: Who is there in the case that dreads exposure?

"As a distinguished Boston clergyman has said, the question of hanging this girl has been of infinite harm to all New England. It harms the masses to contemplate horrible questions of this kind. It harms those of lowest intelligence, who at the final moment will see only the martyrdom of an unfortunate who goes to death with an idiot's smile. As Victor Hugo says in the 'Toilers of the Sea,' 'A gallows standing high in the gaze of all the world is not without some analogy to a throne. To be exposed is to be seen and studied.'

"There can be no salutary aspect of this abominable deed; for other mentally unsound beings are not looking for warnings, and sound minds among would-be criminals will exult in their superior abilities to commit crime and escape.

"It demonstrates no principle of equity that in Vermont the gallows is intended not for men but only for unfortunate women of defective mental powers.

"It demonstrates no justice that a county or a State objects to a convicted murderer's retrial when new evidence has been obtained, merely because some of the people do not want it.

"It demonstrates no humanity that men and women inside and outside the State are attacked and vilified when their sole offence has been to plead for mitigation of the extreme penalty."

MRS. ROGERS DOES NOT KNOW THAT SHE MUST HANG

WINDSOR, Vt., Nov. 28.—The fact that Mary Rogers must die on the gallows a week from next Friday is known to practically every person in Windsor except the condemned woman herself.

Final preparations begin immediately for carrying out the grim order of the law. High Sheriff H. H. Peck has been notified of the decision by Attorney-General Fitts and he will arrive here to-morrow to confer with several of his deputies who will assist at the execution.

Sheriff Will Manage Execution.

Sheriff Peck will inform the condemned woman of the failure of the last effort to save her life on his arrival here.

Sheriff Peck will personally conduct the execution, and the deputies assigned to assist him are the same as last Winter, W. S. Lovell and J. H. Kinley of Windsor, R. A. Spafford of White River Junction and Angus McAuley of Windsor. To these men was assigned the duty of springing the trap when arrangements were being made for the original date of execution.

Mrs. Rogers will wear at the execution the black dress made for her last winter, and her mother and sister, who have not visited the prison since last summer, will claim the body. Sheriff Peck has received a notification to that effect.

Mrs. Rogers's cell has been changed recently. For several weeks she had been occupying a large room with windows facing the main street of Windsor, but is now in a secluded cell in the rear of the prison, and is closely confined to the room. She has a roommate during the night.

FISHERS IN DANGER OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 28.—Fishermen have been kept in harbor here by a fierce gale. The schooners Elbro and Venus are ashore in Placentia Bay, both badly damaged. The schooner Amethyst went ashore at Burin and is a total loss.

A number of American herring vessels were forced to shelter in harbors at Bay of Islands.

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LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Mytilene, dated Nov. 27, says:

"Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. Admiral Ritter von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian consul, proceeded to government house at 10:30 o'clock and handed an ultimatum to the governor.

"At 1 o'clock this afternoon 500 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices. Everything is quiet."

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
Amalgamated	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Telephone	136⅝	136
American Woolen	43¾	44½
American Woolen pref	103½	104½
Arcadian	6¼	6¼
Atlantic	25½	25¾
Bingham	34¾	34⅝
Boston Con.	[illegible]	21⅝
Copper Range	75½	75½
Daly West	19	19
Granby	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Cons	28	28
Isle Royale	24	24
Michigan	16½	16½
Mohawk	61	61
North Butte	74½	[illegible]
Old Dominion	31¼	32
Osceola	110¼	110¼
Parrot	29½	29½
Quincy	107	107
Santa Fe	2½	2½
Trinity	11	10½
United Copper	34½	34½
United States Steel	37¼	37¼
United States Steel pref	105½	104¼
United Fruit	104½	104½
U. S. Mining	41½	40¾
Union Pacific	137¾	137¾
Utah	58½	57½
Victoria	6⅝	6⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
Amalgamated Copper	90¼	90
American Car & Foundry	40	40
American Locomotive	72	72
American Smelting	[illegible]	154⅞
American Sugar	142½	142
Anaconda	258	256
Atchison	88½	88¾
Baltimore & Ohio	114	113⅝
Brooklyn Transit	86¼	87¾
Canadian Pacific	174¼	174½
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅝	54⅝
Chicago Great West	21¾	21½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48	48½
Erie	49⅝	49⅝
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Metropolitan	121	119¾
Missouri Pacific	100⅝	101¼
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Norfolk & Western	86⅝	86⅝
Pennsylvania	140½	140½
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Reading	138¼	137⅞
Rock Island	25¼	25¼
Southern Pacific	68⅝	69⅝
Southern Railway	35¼	35
St. Paul	180⅝	180¼
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Union Pacific	137⅞	137⅝
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KAISER FACES DANGER IN EAR OPERATION

Fear That If It Is Unsuccessful Emperor's Brain May Be Affected.

RESULT OF OLD MALADY

MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 28.—It is reported here upon the authority of the Dispatch that Kaiser William of Germany is about to undergo an operation on his ear, which, if it should prove unsuccessful, would result in very serious brain trouble. The operation is a very serious one, and, coming as it will after a long series of illnesses, fear is expressed as to the outcome.

It is stated that an eminent specialist of London, whose name has not been made public, has been asked to perform the operation, and that he, after a time for consideration, has finally agreed to undertake it.

Trouble Began at Birth.

The trouble from which the Emperor is suffering, it is said, began with his birth. It has manifested itself frequently and necessitated medical attention during his life, but recently, as the result of a severe cold, it became much worse than it had ever been.

Even if the operation should be successful it is declared that it very rarely helps the hearing. One of the greatest dangers attending such treatment is that blood poisoning may set in. In such an event the gravest fears would necessarily be entertained.

While the news of the operation seems to be well authenticated, the Emperor himself does not show that he is in much worse health than usual, being able to go about and open the Reichstag.

Two years ago the Kaiser was operated upon for a growth in the throat, and at the time there was talk that he was suffering from cancer. Professor Moritz Schmidt performed the operation, and in a signed statement issued after it was over declared that a polypus had been removed from the larynx successfully.

Had Disease of Throat.

Just about a year ago there was a report that the Emperor was again to undergo an operation. It was said that it was the throat trouble. His condition was such that he was compelled to cancel arrangements that had been made for his presence at Kiel at the launching of a battleship and also to attend a big hunt. Later his physicians ordered him to take an extended cruise in the Mediterranean.

The present trouble with his ear from which the Kaiser is suffering was caused by a cold which he caught while making a speech in the open air. This was followed by a severe attack or catarrh. This led to suppuration of the middle ear, causing a painful discharge and acute neuralgia, which the German aurists failed to relieve.

The operation will be performed on the mastoid antrum. It is not necessarily serious in itself, but aside from the danger always inseparable from an operation in such a delicate region, the disease may spead to the brain membranes after the operation, producing meningitis with all its correlating dangers.

FREIGHT JUMPS TRACK.

Traffic on the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad was held up for two hours early to-day by two freight cars jumping a switch near North Chelmsford, four miles from Lowell.

DEATH NOTICES.

McNEAR—In Melrose, on November 27, Alice L., beloved wife of Edwin A. McNear (nee Young). Funeral from residence, No. 258 East Foster street, Melrose, Wednesday, November 29, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

PARSONS—In Everett, November 26, William Edward Parsons, aged 38 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 72 Chestnut street, Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SNOW DUE FOR THANKSGIVING

Cold weather and snow are likely to be here for Thanksgiving. Forecaster Smith will not make his official prediction yet. It's too early. But he "allows" there's a cold wave brewing over the Great Lakes, and that it is scheduled to move down the St. Lawrence and northern New England toward Boston. This would bring it here to-morrow, possibly to-night. He would not be surprised to see his Thanksgiving thermometer drop to 15 degrees above zero, which would be the coldest so far this Fall.

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MOTHER SEES HER SON KILLED

John McMahon, nine years old, of No. 32 Heath street, Roxbury, was instantly killed by a Jamaica Plain-Huntington avenue electric car, while he was hurrying across the street, in response to his mother's call.

The boy was in the street playing with others, when his mother called. He started across the street. The mother, seeing the danger, cried: "My God, the boy will be killed." She ran into the street, but too late.

BLIZZARD IN WEST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—The first blizzard of the season has blown into St. Paul. Pedestrians were all but blinded and travel was impeded.

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READ THE LOW PRICES

Such a sale arouses hosts of memories—brings to mind scenes of marching troops, smoking battle fields; tells tales of carnage, of the sacrifices of life "for the cause." Genuine relics of the wars, cleaned and repaired by government workmen, and therefore in perfect condition. Most of the types are now very rare, and for that reason will be all the more highly prized. Here are the details:

Article	Price
Sharp's Breech Loading Rifles, with Bayonets, clean, 52 Cal.	$2.25
Sharp's Breech Loading Carbines 52 Cal., all in perfect order	$1.95
Remington Centre Fire Carbines, Breech Loading, a modern arm. N. Y. State Model, 50 Cal.	$3.25
"Old Plymouth" Rifles, with brass handled Sabre Bayonets and Leather Scabbard, 69 Cal., a very rare gun	$3.45
U. S. Muzzle Loading Rifles, Model 1840, 54 Cal.	$2.95
Single Barrel Muzzle Loading Shot Guns. These have been altered from Colts or Windsor Rifles and are like new. Entirely Refinished. The kind you used in days gone by—Down on the Farm. Each	$2.95
Modern 50 Cal. Centre Fire Springfield Carbines, like new, special	$3.45
Model 1842 Single Barrel Musket with Bayonet, 69 Cal., all perfect	$2.95
New Musicians' Swords, finely finished, with leather Scabbard. Special Each	$1.95
American Cavalry Sabres, heavy, all perfect and like new. Each	$2.75
Musket Cap Pouches. Each	10c
Large Leather Cartridge Boxes, great assortment, all in finest condition. Special	18c
Leather Hospital Corps Knife Scabbards. Each	18c
Spaulding Cartridge Belts, 30 Cal., modern. Each	35c
Revolver Holsters for 45 Cal. short revolvers. Each	30c
Revolver Cartridge Boxes. Each	10c
Prairie Cartridge Belts, 45 Cal., brass buckles, each	35c
U. S. Blue Woven Cartridge Belts, 30 Cal.	45c
Gun Slings, each	10c
U. S. Canteens, all perfect—fine for boating, canoeing, camping, etc., with Leather Sling, each	35c
Triangular Bayonets, excellent decorators for sun bursts, etc., each	10c
U. S. Haversacks, Leather Slings. Special, each	25c

Quantities are limited. Collectors of arms invited.

(Third Floor, Washington Street)

Men's Standard Underwear Sale

AT MILL PRICES

Reduction of 50% From Regular Prices

Our Great Sale of Men's Standard Underwear at Mill Prices is now going on. This Sale will be recognized by the purchasing public as the great opportunity of the year to lay in a stock of Underwear for Winter at a nominal price. There are three hundred dozen Shirts and Drawers, of the most substantial qualities, which we have closed out at our own figures from the makers, divided into three lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1. Medium Weight Balbriggan, jersey fitting
Lot No. 2. Full Fashioned Gray Merino, regular made
Lot No. 3. Full Fashioned White Merino, handsomely trimmed

Sizes in Shirts, 34 to 50; Sizes in Drawers, 30 to 48

Undershirts and Drawers, per garment

85c

(NOTE—We have set aside a generous portion of our street floor, and have provided extra salespeople for this sale, which is now going on.)

A. SHUMAN & CO.
SHUMAN CORNER

Men's Neckwear
Special for One Day.
Rich, heavy silks, of the dollar quality in the most fashionable styles and patterns 48c
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HENRY SIEGEL CO.
WASHINGTON & ESSEX STS.
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Holiday Changes

Department	Floor
Books	2d Floor
Engraving	2d Floor
Stationery	2d Floor
Mattings	4th Floor
Oilcloths	4th Floor

"Wonderland" is Christmas-Land

$1,000.00 Worth of Prizes

The Big Holiday Festival of the Third Floor is a Delight to All

The Holiday Season has opened jubilantly
Thousands of Children are paying Santa Claus homage

And Thousands of Children Will Compete for the $1,000 Worth of Christmas Prizes that Santa Claus Will Award

The boy or girl who writes the best letter to Santa Claus, in care of "WONDERLAND," Henry Siegel Co. Store, Boston, Mass., about "WONDERLAND," will be awarded a beautiful Shetland Pony, Harness and Sleigh, in all worth about $350.00. The letter must not be over 200 words long, must be neatly written on one side of the paper, and must be deposited personally by the writer in the letter box in front of Santa Claus' Workshop in "WONDERLAND." The Second Prize will be a $100 oak, velvet upholstered, nickel-trimmed Double Runner.

Then there are scores of other prizes—just the things that Boys and Girls want most. The prizes will be awarded and distributed before Christmas Day.

NOTE: Please remember that letters must be written describing the feature of "WONDERLAND" that pleased and attracted most.
Don't Mail the Letter It must be brought to "WONDERLAND" and deposited in the Mail Box at Santa Claus' workshop.

Take Your Children to "Wonderland"
Let Them Compete for the Beautiful Prizes

Excellent Cigars

Special—Henry Siegel Perfectos, 25 in a box $2

Of course they're put up specially for Henry Siegel Co. Store—made in one of the best American factories, where we inspect the leaf that is used. Consequently they represent the best quality of domestic tobacco, and the highest grade of workmanship.

Many ask $12.00 a hundred for same quality

Mi Cara Perfectos. For those who prefer a Key West smoke, the Mi Cara Perfecto is sure to satisfy. Made of best grade of Havana Tobacco and moulded by hand process. One of the greatest specials ever exhibited in the east. A $4.00 quality. Box of 25 at $3.00

Mi Corazon Bouquet. A new importation of this popular smoke just received from the Cuban manufacturer. An extra fine cigar, put up for us in special boxes of 25. It is a reliable brand that anyone can buy and give as a present, feeling certain of giving satisfaction $3.00

La Carolina Perfectos. Everyone knows this to be the great 25c. cigar. Box of 25 at $5.00

(First Floor—Step from Essex Street Entrance)

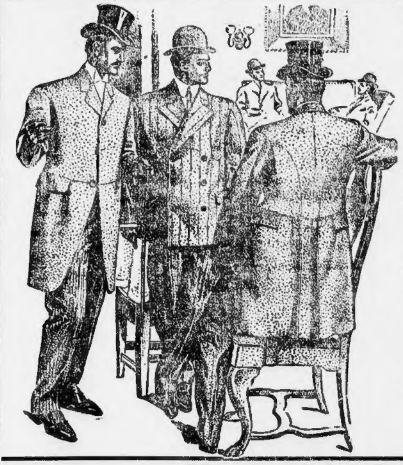
20 Styles of Women's Shoes
New Toes, New Shapes,
Good Leathers, $3.00 Quality, $2.00

It's your last opportunity before Thanksgiving to provide yourself with a new pair of stylish shoes. For those who still have this duty to perform, here's welcome news of special values—

Choice a Pair $2.00

- Vici Kid Button and Lace Boots, kid tips.
- Vici Kid Button and Lace Boots, patent leather tips.
- Velour Calf Lace and Blucher cut Shoes, with narrow bull dog toes.
- Velour Calf Lace Shoes, with orthopedic last and extension soles.
- Patent Colt Skin Button and Lace Boots, Goodyear welt soles, narrow toes and high Cuban heels.
- Patent Colt Skin Blucher cut Lace Boots, with Goodyear welt.
- Common Sense Button and Lace Vici Kid Shoes, Goodyear welt.

(First Floor, Essex Street Side)



English Walking Suits

Nowadays a Man's Wardrobe is Incomplete Without One

Only 75 of these $30 Suits We're Offering at $22.50

Seventy-five of these swell English Walking Suits make just enough for a day's selling, and they're about the most fashionable Suits you will find anywhere. English Walking Suits have come much into popular favor among well-dressed young men, so now you can scarcely afford to be without one.

Tailors Will Charge You at Least $35.00 for the Same Garment.

And even then there would lack the snap and style that you find in these marvelously swagger clothes.

Coats are all hand-made, with broad, concave shoulders and hand-padded lapels, and, of course, a perfect fit is GUARANTEED. Materials are fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and black unfinished Worsteds.

Wednesday, these Stylish $30.00 Suits at $22.50

250 Men's Winter Overcoats

Same quality as at the great Overcoat Sale held last week. This department was filled during the days of the sale with enthusiastic buyers. Another shipment came in late the last day of the sale. These garments we offer as before $16.50

(Second Floor, Essex Street Side)

Thanksgiving Sale of Groceries
In Boston's Greatest Pure Food Market

A sale unprecedented because never before did Boston have so wonderful a place in which to purchase Groceries. And this Thanksgiving Sale affords the people of Boston and vicinity the opportunity of enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner of irreproachable purity and deliciousness at prices so low that they seem incredible.

Mixed Nuts
Consisting of Walnuts, polished Pecans, Sicily Filberts, large Brazils and Tarragona Almonds, new stock, per lb. 12½c

Florida Oranges
One car fancy sweet Florida Oranges, just received direct from the famous Indian River district, large, juicy, thin skinned fruit, 150 and 176 size fruit. Special, per box, $3.25, per doz. 23c

Cranberries
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, sound and ripe. Per quart........10c
3 quart limit to each purchaser.

Figs
New Importation fancy new Smyrna Layer figs, thin skin, delicious flavor, a fig stew for breakfast is most nourishing. 10-lb. box $1.05, per lb..12c

Tomatoes—Glenmore brand, new pack, ripe Jersey solid cold pack, fine flavor, full cans, dozen cans $1.15, can. 10c

Corn—Milford, new pack fancy Maine corn, tender and sweet, full can, dozen cans $1.40, can. 12c

Peas—Baltimore beauties, standard Marrowfat, dozen $1.00, can. 9c

Lima Beans—HAZEL, finest quality, new pack, fine green tender limas, dozen $2.10, can..18c

Crackers—National Biscuit Co.'s Imperial "Social Teas," 10c. size package at 5c
Limit: 4 packages to a customer.

Asparagus Tips—Old Glory, green, tender tips, delicious served on toast or as a salad, dozen $2.90, can.....25c

Pumpkin—HAZEL, New England grown and peaked, extra fancy, dry pack, try it for pumpkin pie, dozen 3-lb. cans $1.40, can........12c

Prunes—Very choice, extra quality Santa Clara fruit, 3 lbs. 25c., lb. 10c

Olive Oil—La Noisette, an absolutely pure olive oil, made from the first pressing of large selected olives, 1-gallon tin with faucet $2.75, ½-gallon tin with faucet $1.50, ¼-gallon tin 75c., large size bottle...65c

Spanish Chestnuts—Make delicious turkey stuffing, fresh new stock, lb. 12c

Pecans—Extra large polished pecans, lb..18c

Walnuts—Extra fancy large new Grenoble nuts, lb. 18c

Princess Paper Shell Almonds—New fancy fresh stock, lb. 22c

Filberts—Large new nuts, fresh new stock, lb. 15c

Raisins—Extra fancy Sultanas, this year's pack, 6 1-lb. packages $1.00, 1-lb. package. 18c

Raisins—Extra fancy large table raisins, put up in 1-lb. clusters, especially for holiday trade, 1-lb. clusters..35c

Raisins—HAZEL, seeded, extra fancy, large fruit, guaranteed free from seeds, thoroughly cleaned, 6 packages 75c., 1-lb. package. 13c

Table Raisins—Garrett & Co., Malaga, Spain, in 5½-lb. boxes, carefully selected and packed, dessert cluster raisins, usually sold for $1.50, special 1.00

Figs—Another large invoice of extra fancy layer figs, thin skinned, deliciously fresh, lb..18c

Cider—Sweet new apple cider, made from selected ripe apples, thoroughly clarified through white beach sand, gallon 35c
(No charge for jug.)

Cider Jelly—Made from absolutely pure apple cider, 3-lb. wood pail 35c., box.....10c

Mince Meat—Armour's Veribest, the best for making mince pie or fruit cake, 6 packages 47c., apckage 8c

Plum Pudding—HAZEL, made from an old English receipt, best ingredients obtainable used in making, 4-lb. can 75c., 3-lb. can 60c., 2-lb. can 40c., 1 lb. can..24c

Mixed Nuts—Extra fancy mixture, fine quality, choice assortment, lb. 18c

Malaga Grapes—The large pink kind, lb. 13c., 2 lbs........25c

Spices—HAZEL, absolutely pure ground spices, fresh and strong, Jamaica Allspice, Penang Cloves, Borneo Ginger, black and cayenne pepper, lb. 38c., ½ lb. 20c

Extract—HAZEL, double strength, superfine, absolutely pure extracts, Lemon, 8-oz. bottle 60c., 4-oz. bottle 35c., 2-oz. bottle..20c
Vanilla, 8-oz. bottle 85c., 4-oz. bottle 45c., 2-oz. bottle 23c

Our Home Bakery—Modern in every detail, home-made cake, pies, crullers, bread, etc. Take home one of our home-made mince pies for Thanksgiving.

Dates—Persian Hallowe'en brand, fresh, new pack, lb. package...7c

Dates—Fard, new fresh pack, lb. package..10c

Potatoes—The large mealy kind, grown in Houlton, Maine, bushel 92c., peck 23c

Sweet Potatoes—Double heads, 16 lbs. 25c

Hams—Armour's "Star" or Swift's "Premium" hams, specially selected, mild sugar cured. These popular hams are usually sold at 18c. a lb. Our price for family sizes—10 to 12 lbs., special, a lb...12½c

$100 In Prizes to Those Who Guess How This Story Ends "KIDNAPPED BABY BLAKE MILLIONAIRE"

$100 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY EVERY WEEK!

Everybody likes a good story, particularly if that story is one in which lies a mystery.

When a solution of that mystery carries a substantial cash prize it becomes still more attractive.

Such a cash prize is a tax on your brain—on your own ingenuity—on your own discernment, and stimulates you to extra effort.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has exclusive control of a series of mystery stories—real mystery stories, unlike any other you ever read, and will give

$100 Each Week

For Those Who Guess the Ending of These Stories.

This week's story is entitled

"Kidnapped Baby Blake Millionaire"

This story will run through the week and will be concluded next Sunday. On Saturday you will have a chance to

Guess How It Ends

And win one of the the following prizes:

First prize	$50.00	Fourth prize	5.00
Second prize	25.00	Fifth prize	5.00
Third prize	10.00	Sixth prize	5.00

egin To-day to Read the Latest of the "Thinking Ma- e" Mystery Stories. On day You Can Guess the tion, and May Win One he Prizes Offered.

T th of a series of mysteries which under the observation of Professor ugustus S. F. X. Van Dusen, Ph. D., LL. D., etc., etc., so-called.

he Thinking Machine,"

By

Jacques Futrelle.

Synopsis of Preceding Part

DOUGLAS BLAKE, fourteen months old, millionaire, who is barely able to talk, is playing on the floor of the library of his home in the outskirts of Lynn. His nurse, Evelyn Barton, is called into an adjoining room by the baby's mother, and there is shown a letter demanding $10,000 and threatening kidnapping unless this is paid.

After a moment the nurse returns to the room where the baby was playing, to find that it has disappeared. The police are summoned, and after a search trace the baby's footprints through an inch of snow in the back yard. These footprints go to the relative centre of the yard, and suddenly stop. There is no apparent way by which the child could have disappeared, as there are no other tracks.

PART 2.

"ALL problems may be reduced to an arithmetical basis by a simple mental process," declared Professor Augustus S. F. X. Van Dusen, emphatically. "Once a problem is so reduced, no matter what it is, it may be solved. If you play chess, Mr. Hatch, you will readily grasp what I mean. Our great chess masters are really our greatest logicians and mathematicians, yet their efforts are directed in a way which can be of no use save to demonstrate, theatrically, I may say, the unlimited possibilities of the human mind."

Hutchinson Hatch, reporter, leaned back in his chair and watched the great scientist and logician as he pottered around the long workbench beside the big window of his tiny laboratory. It was here that Professor Van Dusen had achieved some of those marvels which had attracted the attention of the world at large and had won for him a long list of honorary initials.

Hatch doubted if the Professor himself could recall these—that is beyond the more common ones of Ph.D., LL.D., M. D., and M. A. There were strange combinations of letters bestowed by French, Italian, German and English educational and scientific institutions, which were delighted to honor so eminent a scientist as Professor Van Dusen, so-called The Thinking Machine.

The slender body of the scientist, bowed from close study and minute microscopic observation, gave the impression of physical weakness—an impression which was wholly correct—and made the enormous head which topped the figure seem abnormal. Added to this was the long yellow hair of the scientist, which sometimes as he worked fell over his face and almost obscured the keen blue eyes perpetually squinting through unusually thick glasses.

"By the reduction of a problem to an arithmetical basis," The Thinking Machine went on, "I mean the finding of the cause of an effect. For instance, a man is dead. We know only that. Reason tells us that he died naturally or was killed.

"If killed, it may have been accident, design or suicide. There are no alternatives. The average mind grasps those possibilities instantly as facts because the average mind has to do with death and understands. We may call this primary reasoning instinct.

"In the higher reasoning which can only come from long study and experiment, imagination is necessary to supply temporarily gaps caused by absence of faces. Imagination is the backbone of the scientific mind. Marconi had to imagine wireless telegraphy before he accomplished it; it is the same with the telephone, the telegraph, the steam engine and those scores of commonplace marvels which are a part of our everyday life.

"The higher scientific mind is, perforce, the mind of a logician. It must possess imagination to a remarkable extent. For instance, science proved that all matter is composed of atoms—the molecular theory. Having proven this, scientific imagination saw that it was possible that atoms were themselves composed of more minute atoms, and sought to prove this. It did so.

"Therefore we know atoms make atoms, and more minute atoms make those atoms, and so on down to the point of absolute invisibility. This is logic.

"Applied in the other direction this imagination—really logic—leads to amazing possibilities. It would grade upward something like this: Man is made of atoms; man and his works as other atoms make cities; cities and nature as atoms make countries; countries and oceans as atoms make worlds.

"Then comes the supreme imaginative leap which would make worlds merely atoms, pin point parts of a vast solar system; the vast solar system itself merely an atom in some greater scheme of creation which the imagination refuses to grasp, which staggers the mind. It is all logic, logic, logic."

The irritated voice stopped as the scientist lifted a graded measuring glass to the light and squinted for an instant at its contents, which, under the amazed eyes of Hutchinson Hatch, swiftly changed from a brilliant scarlet to a pure white.

"You have heard me say frequently, Mr. Hatch," The Thinking Machine resumed, "that two and two make four, not sometimes, but all the time—atoms make atoms, therefore atoms make creations." He paused. "That change of color in this chemical is merely a change of atoms. It has in no way affected the consistency or weight of the liquid. Yet the red atoms have disappeared, eliminated by the white."

"The logic being that the white atoms are the stronger?" asked Hatch, almost timidly.

"Precisely," said The Thinking Machine, "and also constant and venomous enemies of the red atoms. In other words, that was a war between red and white atoms you just witnessed. Who shall say that a war on this earth is not as puny to the observer of this earth as an atom in the greater creation, as was that little war to us?"

Hatch blinked a little at the question. It opened up something bigger than his mind had ever struggled with before, and he was a newspaper reporter, too. Professor Van Dusen turned away and stirred up more chemicals in another glass, then poured the contents of one glass into the other.

Hatch heard the telephone bell ring in the next room, and after a moment Martha, the aged woman who was the household staff of the scientist's modest home, appeared at the door.

"Some one to speak to Mr. Hatch at the 'phone," she said.

Hatch went to the 'phone. At the other end was his City Editor bursting with impatience.

"A big kidnapping story," the city editor said. "A wonder. I've been looking for you everywhere. Happened to-night about 8 o'clock—it's now 8:30. Jump up to Lynn quick and get it."

Then the city editor went on to detail the known points of the mystery, as the police of Lynn had learned them; of the child left alone for only two or three minutes, the letter threatening kidnapping, demand for $10,000 and the footsteps in the snow which led to—nothing.

Thoroughly alive with the instinct of the reporter Hatch returned to the laboratory where The Thinking Machine was at work.

"Another mystery," he said, persuasively.

"What is it?" asked The Thinking Machine, without turning.

Hatch repeated what information he had and The Thinking Machine listened without comment, down to the discovery of the tracks in the snow, and the abrupt ending of these.

"Babies don't have wings, Mr. Hatch," said The Thinking Machine, severely.

"I know," said Hatch. "Would—would you like to go out with me and look it over?"

"It's silly to say the tracks end there," declared The Thinking Machine aggressively. "They must go somewhere. If they don't, they are not the boy's tracks."

"If you'd like to go," said Hatch, coaxingly, "we could get there by half past nine. It's half past eight now."

"I'll go," said the other suddenly.

An hour later they were at the front gate of the Blake home in Lynn. The Thinking Machine saw the kidnappers' letter. He looked at it closely and dismissed it apparently with a wave of his hand. He talked for a long time to the mother, to the nurse, Evelyn Barton, to the servants, then went out into the back yard where the tiny tracks were found.

Here, seeing perfectly by the brilliant light of the moon, The Thinking Machine remained for an hour. He saw the last of the tiny footprints which led nowhere, and he sat on the box where the detective had sat. Then he arose suddenly and examined the box. It was, he found, of wood, approximately two feet square, raised only four or five inches above the ground. It was built to cover and protect the main water connection with the house. The Thinking Machine satisfied himself on this point by looking inside.

From this box he sought in every direction for footprints—tracks which were not obviously those of the detectives or his own or Hatch's. No one else had been permitted to go over the ground, the detectives objecting to this until they had completed their investigations.

No other tracks or footprints appeared; there was nothing to indicate that there had been tracks which had been skilfully covered up by whoever made them.

Again The Thinking Machine sat down on the box and studied his surroundings. Hatch watched him curiously. First he looked away toward the stone wall, nearly a hundred feet in front of him. There was positively no indention in the snow of any kind so far as Hatch could see. Then the scientist looked back toward the house. One of the detectives had told him it was just forty-eight feet from the box, but there were no tracks there save those the detectives and Hatch and himself had made.

Then The Thinking Machine looked toward the back of the lot. Here in the bright moonlight he could see the barn and the clump of trees, several inside the inclosure made by the stone wall and others outside extending away indefinitely, snow laden and grotesque in the moonlight. From the view in this direction The Thinking Machine turned to the other stone wall, a hundred feet or so. Here, too, he vainly sought foot prints in the snow.

Finally he arose and walked in this direction with an expression of as near bewilderment on his face as Hatch had ever seen. A small dark spot in the snow had attracted his attention. It was eight or ten feet from the box. He stopped and looked at it; it was a stone of flat surface, perhaps a foot square and devoid of snow.

"Why hasn't this any snow on it?" he asked Hatch.

Hatch started and shook his head. The Thinking Machine, bowed almost to the ground, continued to stare at the stone for a moment, then straightened up and continued walking toward the wall. A few feet further on a rope, evidently a clothes line, barred his way. Without stopping he ducked his head beneath it and walked on toward the wall, still staring at the ground.

From the wall he retraced his steps to the clothes line, then walked along under that, still staring at the snow, to its end sixty or seventy feet toward the back of the enclosure. Two or three supports placed at regular intervals beneath the line were closely examined.

"Find anything?" asked Haeth, finally.

The Thinking Machine shook his head impatiently.

"It's amazing," he exclaimed petulantly, like a disappointed child.

"It is," Hatch agreed, cheerfully.

The Thinking Machine turned and walked back toward the house as he had come, Hatch following.

"I think we'd better go back to Boston," he said tartly.

Hatch silently acquiesced. Neither spoke until they were in the train, then The Thinking Machine turned suddenly to the wondering reporter.

"Did it seem possible to you that these are not the footprints of Baby Blake at all, only the prints of his shoes?" he demanded suddenly.

"How did they get there?" asked Hatch, in turn.

The Thinking Machine shook his head.

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On the afternoon of the next day, when the newspapers were full of the mystery, Mrs. Blake received this letter, signed "Three" as before:

"Wee hav the baby ann will bring him bak for twenty fiv thousan dolers. Will you give it. Addvertis as befour derected YES or NOA."

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.

HYDE TO WED IN NEAR FUTURE

New York, Nov. 28.—James Hazen Hyde, former Vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Miss Charlotte Warren, who recently returned from Europe with sufficient baggage to last an ordinary society belle a lifetime, are to be married in the near future.

These young people are constantly together, and it would be difficult to find a swain more constant in his devotions. It is probably due to his early marriage that the former life insurance official paid so little attention to the sale of the contents of his country place at Bay Shore. His thoughts were engaged elsewhere.

JURY DISAGREES IN MRS. ALLEN'S SUIT

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jane M. Allen against Charles W. Lyman of Brookline for $50,000 for breach of promise of marriage, reported a disagreement at Dedham.

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Sold in a thin Enamel Box, half as thick as your watch, which fits into the vest pocket or lady's purse as if it grew there.

In this round-edged Enamel box are found six small Candy Tablets.

One of these toothsome tablets works wonders for digestion.

Soon as placed in the mouth it starts the Saliva flowing, which at once gets to work dissolving it.

The Saliva becomes blended with the Candy Cascaret tablet, and from the moment they start going down your throat together they start working together.

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The Digestive Juices thus mix with the food, just as Saliva mixes with Cascaret tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes along the channel.

The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutriment from Food, as it passes them in going through.

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This Nutriment is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn.

But, when the Bowel-Muscles are weak, the Food moves too slowly to stimulate the little Gastric Mouths and there is no flow, or too little flow of Digestive Juice, to change the food into nourishment.

Then, the food decays in the Bowels, and in the thirty feet of Intestines.

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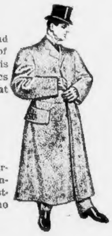

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Every detail of these garments is perfect and they cannot be equalled by any first-class tailor for double the price.

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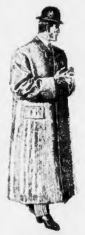
English Kerseys

The Dalton



Long, loose, snappy styles in a variety of very pretty Scotches, black meltons, oxford gray friezes, at

$10

These coats we guarantee to be a $15 value in every sense of the word—saving on this coat just one-third.

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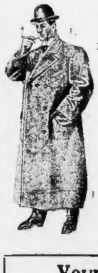

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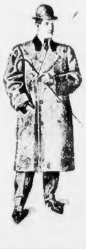
Men's Suits
A Special

We place on sale for a Thanksgiving Special several hundred of our famous $15 hand-tailored suits which have become broken in sizes during the rush of business, and have marked them down for quick selling to........................ **$12**

NOTE—In this lot will be found single and double breasted styles in many of the most beautiful and popular sellers. Your size is here in some style—Come and get it.

The Stratford



Either single or double breasted style of Stratford coat—the conservative style—rich, warm, and wear resisting.

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These garments were made to sell at $15—an exceptional opportunity and a lucky purchase enables us to offer them to you at the above price.

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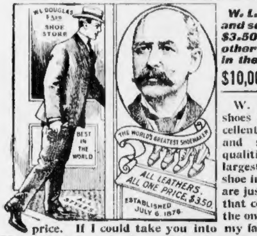
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HIGH COURT ORDERS BALLOT BOXES OPENED

Tammany Will Appeal, but Hearst Counsel Will Press Advantage.

MURPHY AT BAY AT LAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Supreme Court Justice Amend yesterday ordered the ballot boxes in five typical Tammany districts opened for a recount of the votes cast on November 7.

Forced to the wall by counsel for William Randolph Hearst, Mayor McClellan and Tammany Hall were finally compelled to make a definite stand, and they united in a determined effort to defeat an honest count.

Worsted by the clean-cut decision of Justice Amend, they held a hurried conference, and decided to take an appeal at once. The appeal will probably be filed to-day.

From now on the fight will be in the open, with the issues sharply defined—a free ballot and a fair count against Murphyism and thuggery at the polls. Judge Parker has consulted with Mayor McClellan, and Charles H. Knox, chairman of the Tammany law committee, has received his orders from the Boss. To prevent the will of the people from being ascertained McClellan and Tammany will carry the case to the court of last resort.

On the other hand, the Hearst forces, with victory and the right on their side, are preparing to press their advantage. The current week will decide the issue. If the appeal is taken to-day Mr. Hearst's attorneys will demand an immediate hearing before the Appellate Division. It is expected that the decision there will be as prompt as that rendered by Justice Amend yesterday. In that event the ruling should be at hand by Friday.

Clarence J. Shearn, chief counsel for Mr. Hearst, issued this statement last night:

"I doubt whether any decision has ever been rendered by the Supreme Court of such far-reaching importance to our system of representative government, or affecting vital issues in which more citizens were concerned, than that rendered so impressively from the bench by Justice Amend to-day.

"More important by far than its probable effect upon the result of the election contest is the impartial and rigorous enforcement of the law embodied in the decision—to wit: that no matter how ingenious the explanations of election irregularities, no matter how powerful the political and financial interests involved, no matter how eminent the counsel employed, voters cannot be cheated out of their right to have their votes counted as cast.

JEWS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF SETTLEMENT

Progress of the Race in America Told by Speakers at Tremont Temple.

AID FOR RUSSIAN BRETHREN

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the landing of the first Jewish settlers in America began last night in Tremont Temple with an impressive and enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Fraternal Organizations of Boston and the State.

Fully 500 were unable to get seats and standing room was at a premium. The organizations of the city and State were each represented by a good-sized delegation.

Max Mitchell, president and founder of the federation, was chairman of the meeting. He welcomed those present and introduced Jacob J. Silverman as the first speaker. Mr. Silverman spoke of the increase of the number of Jews in this country from twenty-three, 250 years ago, to more than one and one-quarter millions at the present time, and also spoke of the great strides in the advancement of his race during the past 250 years.

David A. Lourie spoke at length on the history of the Jewish people in this country and of the present hardships of the Jews in Russia.

Dr. J. H. Landau, superintendent of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, called the present celebration the red, white and blue letter week of the Jews in America.

Other numbers on the program were: Address, Edwin D. Mead; vocal selection, "Beloved America," Mrs. Alfred Nathan; addresses, Dr. M. Radin and the Rev. Harris Masliansky.

A collection was taken up for the Boston portion of the fund being collected throughout the country for the relief of sufferers in Russia, and netted several hundreds of dollars.

FELL 25 FEET TWICE; EXPECTED TO LIVE

Oscar Norgren of No. 237 C street, South Boston an employe of the Cole organ factory on Bristol street, South End, is at the City Hospital, after falling down the elevator shaft of the organ factory. While the boy is seriously injured, physicians say he will live. Norgren stepped into open space, from the fifth floor, fell twenty-five feet and landed on the ascending elevator and bounded over the side for another twenty-five-foot plunge.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

General President M. O'Sullivan and General Organizer P. J. Downey of Kansas City are expected to attend the New England conference of sheet metal workers to be held in this city December 10 in Castle Square Hall.

Business Agent John F. Kennedy, of Boston Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17, reports that he has received assurances that fourteen locals will send three delegates each. John H. Winfield, third International vice-president, will preside.

Local No. 17 has indorsed Fred J. Kneeland of Painters' Union No. 11 for the Board of Aldermen.

STEAMFITTERS JUBILANT

Much gratification was expressed at a meeting of Steamfitters Union No. 22 at the action of the American Federation of Labor Convention in deciding in favor of the steamfitters in the controversy with the plumbers. Local No. 22 expects to receive a charter from the American Federation of Labor soon.

A member from the Chicago local reported trade good in that city. It was also reported that all men were at work in this city. Fred J. Kneeland of the Painters' Union was indorsed for the Board of Aldermen.

SPECIAL CAR FOR DELEGATES.

A special car will convey the Massachusetts delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Union, which opens December 4 at Memphis, Tenn. The train will leave the North Union Station Thanksgiving Day at 6:19 p. m.

Delegates from Eastern Massachusetts will meet in Harmony Hall, No. 724 Washington street, this city, at 5:30 p. m. The delegation will be in charge of James Truland, president of the Boston Painters' District Council. Delegates from Central and Western Massachusetts will be picked up en route.

The itinerary of the trip is as follows: Arrive at Niagara Fall, Friday, December 1, at 8:43 a. m.; leave for Buffalo at 1:40 p. m.; leave Buffalo at 1:50, arriving at Chicago Saturday, December 2, at 7:40 a. m.; after a stop of twelve hours at Chicago, leave for Memphis.

COOKS APPOINT IRWIN.

Cooks' Union No. 328 appointed Financial Secretary Alley B. Irwin business manager at last night's meeting. Business Manager Irwin's office hours will be from 5 to 6 p. m., at No. 724 Washington street.

The union will hold its annual ball in February. Two candidates were initiated.

DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED.

Final instructions were received by Business Agent James Truland and Hugh M. Sweeney at last night's meeting of Paperhangers' Union No. 258 in regard to the convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers at Memphis December 4, which they are to attend as delegates.

A donation of $5 was made a disabled miner. Four clearance cards were taken in and one new candidate was admitted to membership. Three applications were considered.

LABOR NOTES.

The Structural Building Trades Alliance has indorsed Fred J. Kneeland, of Painters' Union No. 11, regular Democratic candidate for the Board of Aldermen.

At a joint meeting of the executive and shop committees of the Pattern Makers' Association, plans were formulated for thoroughly organizing Boston and vicinity. The regular meeting will be held to-morrow night at No. 724 Washington street.

Another meeting of delegates from both the Building Trades Council and Structural Building Trades Alliance will be held to-night under the auspices of the Central Labor Union executive board in Wells Memorial building.

A mass meeting of union and non-union men will be held to-night under the auspices of the Wood-workers' District Council in Caledonian Hall, No. 45 Eliot street. The principal speaker will be Grand Organizer Gus L. Heicken.

HARVARD CATHOLIC ALUMNI ORGANIZE

The Catholic Alumni of Harvard University has become a permanent organization. At a meeting in Phillips Brooks House these officers were elected:

President, Dr. Thomas Dwight; vice president, Thomas A. Mullen; secretary, John P. Leonard; treasurer, James J. Gallivan. Committees were appointed to arrange a banquet to members of St. Paul's Catholic Club of Harvard in January and to perfect details of oganization.

FRANK W. DOWST DEAD.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 28.—Frank W. Dowst, active head of the Head & Dowst Company, is dead as a result of a paralytic stroke, aged fifty-seven years.

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Right from the distillery in car-load lots; bought low, sold low. It makes friends for the house. No charge for jug and box; put up in bottles if you want it.
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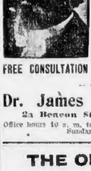

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AUTOMOBILE RUNABOUT—In the best of condition; has French motor and all speeds controlled with one lever; will sell at a low price; also Indian motor cycle at $100, and Marsh at $60. EMIL ROEMER, 29 School st., Webster, Mass.

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OVERCOATS—Latest Paddocks, suits and trousers, to your order; for up-to-date styles, perfect fit, finest workmanship, best goods and lowest prices, see BERMAN, 164 Hanover st.

FOR SALE.

EVERYTHING IN LAMPS Stable and Wagon Lamps; lamps that burn without a chimney; Boulevard Lamps for private grounds; for best inside light get Angle Lamps; (send for catalogue). GLOBE GAS LIGHT CO., 79 Union st., Boston.

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3 pedals, just as good as new; sells for a great deal more where rents and expenses are high; see us at once, easy terms. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury.

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We offer at this sale exceptional bargains in used and new upright pianos at prices that will appeal to every one in need of a good piano for very little money; reasons why, expenses in Roxbury hardly noticed; expenses in Boston, $200 to $500 daily; no high rents, big salaries or commissions to be paid; we own our stock, leases and buildings; we have no polished floors, that is why we can positively say you get the benefit; why do you want to think it over; why not call to-day; Chickering $20, Hallet & Davis $15, Emerson $25, Fischer $40, Rogers $35, Gabler $60, Merrill $90; all are in first-class condition and some are latest styles; very easy terms; all goods advertised warranted as represented or money refunded. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS. See red flag.

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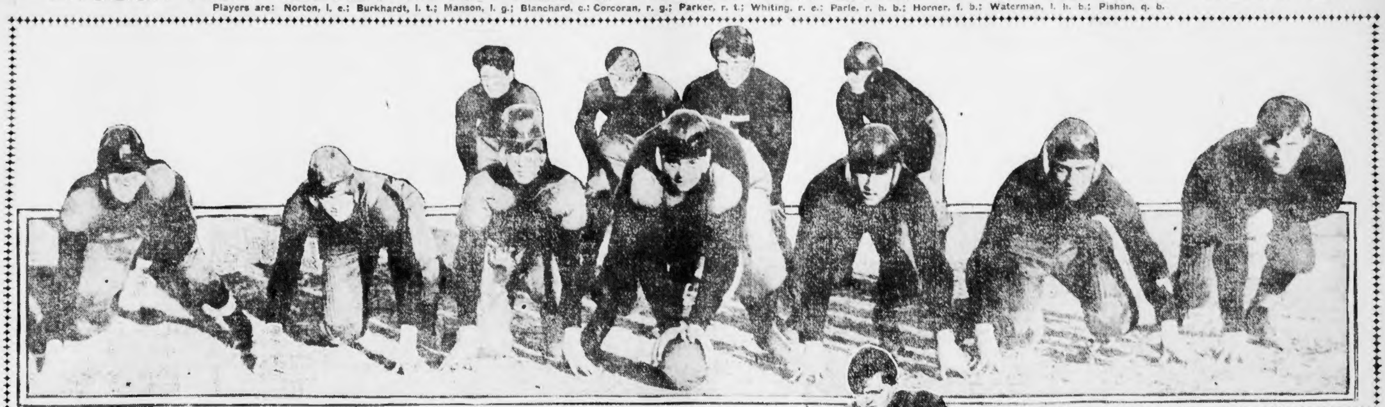

Pishon, the clever E. H. S. quarterback, is holding the ball, while Captain Parker, the right tackle, is getting ready to kick it. These boys are considered fast players.

SCHRECK WEAKENED FOR FRISCO FIGHT TO-NIGHT

By Longest Leased Wire in World.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 28.—Local fight fans are looking forward to one of the best battles they ever witnessed to-night. It is the go between Mike Schreck and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. And the reason they give for thinking it will be a good fight is odd. Here is the way they "dope" it:

Schreck, if in proper condition, ought to be an easy winner. But Mike is not in proper condition. That is, those who have been figuring his chances do not think so. When he came from Chicago ten days ago to begin his training, he was many pounds overweight. He has reduced rapidly, and yet will enter the ring to-night at least ten pounds heavier than "Twin." This rapid reduction of weight—more than a pound a day, it is said—will undoubtedly tell markedly upon his strength and endurance. He is a shifty fighter, they admit, but they fear that his too hasty preparation has left weak spots and that Sullivan is likely to find one of them. In case he does not, the chances are also against Mike. He is not prepared to go any considerable route.

Sullivan, on the other hand, is ready for any old kind of going. He has made the best of the very excellent opportunities for getting in shape, and as a result he will enter the ring in as good, if not better, condition as he ever was in his life. He has been at his brother's training quarters in San Francisco, where the latter prepared for his fight with Gardner, and has had daily exercise and workouts with him. His training, in consequence, has not been hasty. He has rounded into form slowly, and in preparing the other "Twin" has improved his own boxing. His excellent condition and his improved boxing, the knowing ones claim, will more than match the disadvantage he has in weight, and will give him at least an even break for the long end of the purse.

Besides the main event, to-night's card has a very attractive preliminary—that between Kid Solomon of Los Angeles and Joe Green of Chicago.

Another Herrera comes on the boards also, Mauro, brother of Aurelia. He is as yet unkown, but will have ample opportunity to demonstrate what he has to offer in a six-round preliminary with Kid West, a busy little local lightweight.

WALTHOUR WANTS TO BE IN RACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"Bobby" Walthour, one of the greatest bicycle riders this country ever produced, may be one of the riders at the six-day race in Madison Square Garden next week. Back from his victories abroad and in the pink of condition, the Southern rider is looking for a chance to appear in this country again and demonstrate that no newcomer since his absence is his peer.

Walthour won two six-day races in the Garden, and the year Miller and Waller broke the record, which has since stood, he rode alone, and covered thirty-five miles more than Miller did and forty more than Waller did during the week.

He would rather ride in the special paced races and the sprints than in the big race, but says he will even go in the six-day grind if the public and managers want him to do so. Whatever he does, his one ambition is to meet the best riders that can be matched against him. That he is sincere and would ride the race of his life to win out is evident by his willingness to go in the long race. By doing so, he would hurt his chances for meeting Thaddeus Robl, the foreign rider whom he will face in a special race in Paris on December 31.

He defeated Robl in three races on the other side, and among others beat Dussot, Dickerman, Cenenet, Simar, Venderstuyft, Leenier, Hall, Bouhours, Gunther, Gougoltz and Schmitter. Dussot, Vanderstuyft, Hall and Gougoltz will ride in the six-day race.

In fourteen races in France, Walthour won eleven, including the world's championship. This was the Anvers, in Belgium. Last year Walthour won the race in London. Since he went abroad last July he has had a long list of victories, including the "Golden Wheel" in Paris and the "Golden Wheel" in Marseilles.

ANNAPOLIS IS AFTER SCALPS OF ARMY TEAM

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 28.—The Naval Academy football eleven began its last week, before meeting the team from West Point, with great spirit yesterday. There is no ovreconfidence at Annapolis or disposition to underrate the army team because of its comparatively poor work early in the season, but it is the belief of the players and every one else here that the Navy is better than the Army this year and if it plays its game it will win by a small score. This belief is based on the fact that the Nevy has played a tsrong game in every contest this year and proved that it is away above the Navy standard for many years past.

Piersol, the stocky tackle, the surest ground-gainer among the linemen, was on the field in football togs, but did not get into the line-up. His twisted leg still caused him to limp a little and it was not thought safe to take any chances. He will be in good condition by Saturday. Not another man on the squad is short of the best condition.

REDS TO LOSE THE SERVICES OF JOE KELLEY

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Joe Kelley, for four years manager of the Cincinnati National League Club, has sent his resignation as manager of the Reds to President Garry Herrman of the Cincinnati Club.

Kellye claims he has been working under a personal nonreserve contract made with Herrman in 1902, when Kelley was released by the Baltimore American League Club, and signed to manage the Reds.

Kelley's home is in this city, and he prefers to play with an eastern club. For that and other reasons involving the management of the team, he expects to be given an unconditional release by Herrman at or before the National League meeting in New York December 12.

PENN TEAM IS RECUPERATING

WINSLOW JUNCTION, N. J., Nov. 28.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven is here to recuperate from the effects of its struggle with Columbia.

Although many of the men have cuts and bruises not one of them was seriously injured. The team will leave here Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where they will be strengthened for the Cornell game by the addition of left guard Hobson and Fullback Folwell, neither of whom took part in the Columbia game.

BOSTON LATIN TO MEET E. H. S.

One of the greatest football games seen in these parts in years is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day morning at the South End grounds, when the Boston Latin and English High elevens clash. B. L. S. has the prestige because of her success against her big rival during the past five years. However, this battle has never been won without a bitter struggle, and it is expected that the fight for the honors this season will be just as severe as ever. A crowd larger than any in the past is promised at this game and excitement should run riot.

FAST U. S. S. MISSOURI MEETS FORT STRONG ELEVEN TO-MORROW

ARMY AND NAVY GAME HERE

There will be an Army and Navy football battle in the Hub as well as at Princeton this week, as the football team of the warship Missouri will play the Fort Strong team at the South End grounds to-morrow afternoon.

This game should be one of the hardest fought in the series of contests between Uncle Sam's land and water defenders that has taken place this season.

This Missouri team is the best on the water and the Fort Strong aggregation comes pretty near being on a par with the Middies' crack eleven.

It's a husky combination that represents the Missouri, who are recognized champions of the enlisted service and they are willing to meet any team afloat to defend their football honors.

Missouri Boys Natural Athletes.

The Missouri boys are natural athletes and had a diamond team last Summer that won everything in its line.

Big preparations have been made for this game and all the tars will go broke backing their team.

The Missouri boys will play as they never did before, as they have been invited to go to Princeton on Friday night to witness the annual game between West Point and Annapolis and will want this victory to take along with them.

There will be a host of well known naval and army men at the game and Commandant Snow of the Charlestown navy yard will be there, as well as Captain Pendleton of the Missouri.

All the officers and jackies on the battleships New York and Illinois, now at the yard, will also be in attendance.

Every man jack is on his good behavior, as he wants to be present at the gridiron struggle.

Missouri Band Will Play.

The crack band of the Missouri, composed of twenty-two pieces, will furnish the music for the occasion.

The baracks at Fort Warren, Fort Banks and Fort Strong will be deserted by those who can get leave for the day.

The Missouri team has a good record for the season and won fifteen games from teams on other battleships and were only scored on once.

The members of the team have been under strict discipline in order to remain on the team, and physically they are a fine lot.

Captain Jones at quarterback is a dashing little player and was the star shortstop of the baseball team. He sets a fast pace for his men and keeps them on the jump.

TUCKER MAKES GRAND FINISH

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Chick Tucker of New York made one of his famous whirlwind finishes at the Washington sporting club, and had Tommy Mowatt of Chicago in a bad way when the final bell rang.

Until the sixth round began honors were fairly even between the two men. Then Tucker sailed in and the sixth round was a cyclonic affair in which the New Yorker did considerable damage to Tommy's face and body.

COTE DEFEATS BRIGGS AGAIN

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—After fifteen rounds of grueling work Arthur Cote of Biddeford was awarded the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea at the National Athletic Club. This is Cote's second victory over Briggs within a month. Many of the spectators thought the bout should have been a draw, but Referee Hodgkins thought Cote's hard smashing punches and aggressiveness entitled him to the decision.

TWO CRIPPLES AT WEST POINT

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 28.—West Point had very little practise yesterday. All the men are inp retty good shape considering the hard game which they had with Syracuse. Captain Gillespie and Garey are the only cripples and these two will be well in a day or two. The team will practise every afternoon and night this week and every effort will be made to have the men in top shape for the game with Annapolis.

TO RACE FOR "KING'S CUP"

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made at the New York Yacht Club of the presentation to the club by King Edward VII. of a trophy, to be known as the "King's Cup," and to be raced for annually by American yachts in American waters.

KID PANTZ AND BALDWIN DRAW

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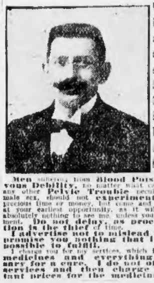

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Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl eighteen years of age and am deeply in love with a married man fifteen years my senior. I did not know that he was married and became engaged to him about a year and a half ago and our marriage was set for the fifteenth of October when I accidently found out that he was married. When I next met him I upbraided him and he told me that he was married but that he loved me so he could not give me up. We quarrelled and I said that I would not willingly see his face again.

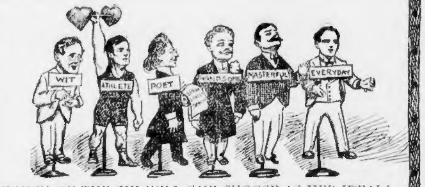
Since then I have met another young man and I think he cares for me, but I am being constantly annoyed by receiving beseeching letters from the other man asking me to come back to him.

Now, Miss Fairfax, kindly let me know what I should do. I had intentions of going out West and teaching school. Shall I do this or stay here and marry the young man who cares for me? BROKEN HEARTED.

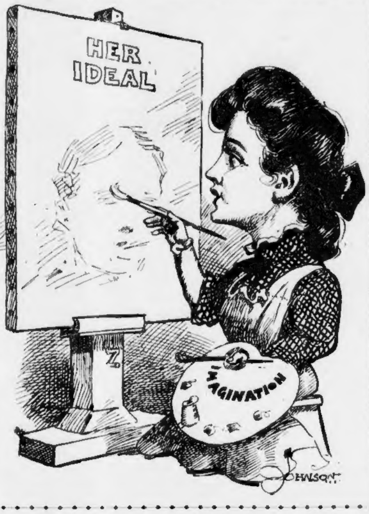
TAKE my advice and have absolutely nothing more to do with the married man. No good can come of such a friendship and you cannot cease it too soon. Pay no attention to his letters. Do not marry the other man unless you love him. Do not go West unless you particularly want to do so. You may find an opportunity of teaching school here.

WHAT TYPE OF MAN DOES A GIRL LIKE BEST?

The Handsome Man? The Everyday Man? The Athlete? The Masterful Man? The Poet? The Wit?



WHICH OF THE SIX WILL SHE CHOOSE AS HER IDEAL?



By Beatrice Fairfax

WHAT kind of man does a girl like best?

It's rather a perplexing question for the simple reason that she is apt to use her woman's privilege and change her mind.

She may admire the athlete on Monday, and Friday will find her worshipping at the feet of the poet.

However, as a rule she has an ideal type, to which she usually returns, and when she dreams of the mythical husband of the future she invests him with the qualities of her ideal.

Undoubtedly every woman has an ideal, a type of man that she admires above other men.

She seldom marries her ideal, but that is owing to the fact that love is no respecter of ideals.

There are so many types of men that it would be impossible to itemize them.

The following list will do for our purpose, I fancy.

The wit, the athlete, the poet, the handsome man, the masterful man and the everyday man.

That covers a good deal of ground.

When you are eighteen your ideal possesses most of those qualities, but as you grow older you find that a man can be very satisfactory and yet not quite a demi-god.

Extremes meet, they say, and in no place is the saying more truly verified than in love.

The gentle mouse of a woman tags along at the heels of the victorious athlete.

The prosaic matter-of-fact woman with a heart full of love, and non-comprehension mends the poet's socks.

The woman with no sense of humor marries the wit, and so it goes.

Plays and novels show pretty fairly the types of men that command most love from women.

All types, of course, have their following, but there must be one type which outclasses the others.

Which is it?

Every woman knows in her heart the kind of man she likes best.

If her hero were made to order what would be his dominating quality?

"Fess up," girls, and tell us what quality you most admire.

Does the wit appeal to you, or does your heart thrill at the athletes' prowess?

There is a touch of romance about a poet that is very alluring, is there not?

We all know how many hearts throb for the handsome man and none of us will acknowledge how many ache for the masterful man.

The everyday man comes last of all, but don't for one moment think he is to be despised.

Which do you like best? You have a good list from which to select.

The question awaits your discussion.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Microbe-Madness and Some Common Sense Hints on the Fear-Lunacy of Those Who Dodge Germs

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THE world is growing mad over germs and microbes.

Do not be one of the fear-lunatics.

Keep clean, keep cheerful, keep temperate.

Let your food and drink be of simple and healthful quality and moderate in quantity.

Eat only when hungry, but give yourself libations of clean liquids, even if not thirsty, for the purifying process.

Waste no vitality worrying about germs in everything you eat, drink, wear or touch.

We can go from this body but once, and it is better to go now than to live through miserable years of fear and dread, with no enjoyment of earth's pleasures, because we think invisible germs are disputing our right of way.

The purest water to be found on earth is full of germs, good and bad; were it not it would be stale and lifeless; the good germs counteract the bad germs if we keep ourselves in a normal state of health, and we thrive on the combination.

Be Temperate

IF your dog or cat gives you a scratch or bite, do not become hysterical with fear and imagine you will die of blood poisoning or hydrophobia.

The thought of fear will do you more harm than the wound.

Use some good antiseptic which is cleansing and forget that you have been wounded. The writer has all her life been a lover of animals, and has many times been lacerated by some frightened pet. Nothing more serious than a temporary wound ever resulted, probably because of no fear or expectation of any other result from a slight accident.

A vicious and revengeful thought is tenfold more poisonous to the system than germs of any kind.

Constant overeating of the best food is more dangerous to the health than all the germs in existence.

The temperate man who partakes sparingly of simple food and keeps his body and his mind clean and his lungs filled with fresh air is impervious to microbes.

He can digest an army of them and never know it.

It is the overworked and impaired digestion which is staggered by one invisible germ.

Be Logical

EVEN the awful adulteration in food cannot harm us to any marked degree if we eat only what we need to supply the waste of tissue and appease natural hunger.

The mind is stronger than the body, and it is the mind which needs our principal attention.

Occupy it with better things than gloomy fears of atoms.

I have heard a bevy of people devote a whole beautiful evening to the discussion of germs, of disease and what foods were safe and what were unsafe, and at the end of the discussion there was nothing in the way of edibles and drinkables left that was not labelled dangerous.

Life was never intended for such ignoble uses.

Do not become a germ maniac or a food crank.

Reduce the army now in possession of society.

When you find a certain kind of food does not agree with you, drop it, but do not imagine it must disagree with all the world and so make yourself a nuisance in consequence.

Think about other things.

Life is a beautiful privilege if we let our thoughts rise above the digestive organs.

Free Turkey Contest Closes To-day; Final Prize Winners Named

Prize Birds Will Be Delivered To-morrow

THE labors of the "Turkey Editor" are over. The Thanksgiving menu contest closes to-day.

It has proved one of the most interesting competitions of its kind ever inaugurated by any newspaper. Close to 10,000 letters have been opened and carefully read by the judges.

Competitors can have no fair conception of the amount of work involved. There are some twenty-five winners. Of necessity there must have been about 9,975 losers.

And the competition was so close that a fine line had to be drawn. The work was done in the most open spirit of fairness.

The judges would like to print a roll of honor, with names of some 200 competitors, who sent in artistically decorated menus, many of them beautifully hand-painted—but lack of space on this page forbids.

The "Turkey Editor" would like to give each competitor a prize turkey—but this, of course, is impossible. He wishes every woman who reads this page a day of joy, Thursday.

The Blackstone Provision Company, 66-68-70 Blackstone street, from whose stock the prize birds will be selected, will deliver the free turkeys at the homes of winners, to-night and to-morrow.

Following are the best of the last lot of menus and recipes:

Oysters on Half-shell.
Game Soup.
Baked White Fish. Bechamel Sauce.
Roast Turkey. Oyster Stuffing.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes.
Mash Potatoes. Boiled Onions.
Baked Winter Squash.
Cider Jelly. Celery.
Salmi of Game.
Olives. Chicken Salad.
Squash Pie. Mince Pie. Fruit Cake.
Banana Ice Cream.
Plum Pudding. Wine Sauce.
Candy. Nuts. Fruit.
Coffee.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two and one-half cups of flour, the whites of seven eggs, two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pound each of seeded raisins, figs and blanched almonds, and one-quarter of a pound of citron, all chopped fine. Mix all thoroughly before adding the fruit; add a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake slowly two hours and try with a straw to see when it is done.

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Blue Points. Cream of Clams.
Celery. Olives. Radishes.
Salted Almonds.
Boiled Salmon. Shrimp Sauce.
Roast Turkey. Chestnut Dressing.
Cranberry Jelly.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Steamed Squash. Brussels Sprouts.
Lettuce. Tomato Mayonnaise.
Mince Pie. Squash Pie.
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Fruit Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Angel Cake. Macaroons. Lady Fingers.
Hard and Soft Toasted Crackers.
Roquefort Cheese.
Nuts. Raisins.
Coffee. Cider.
Bonbons.

CREAM OF CLAMS

One pint of clams. Put them in a stewpan with their liquor, and stand them over the fire. As soon as the scum rises skim off carefully. Let them boil about one minute. Then press them with a potato masher through a fine strainer into another pan. As soon as the pulp is all pressed through, stand pan where it will keep hot. Next put on the range a tablespoon of butter in a saucepan; when it bubbles add a tablespoon of flour; blend well. Then stir in one pint of milk, which has been heated to boiling point. After milk has been all stirred in, gradually stir in the clam liquor and pulp, and let the whole boil for three minutes. Season with salt and a very little white pepper, and pour the soup into a hot tureen. Delicious.

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Oysters on Half Shell.
Game Soup. Baked Smelts.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Potatoes a'la'Creme. Mashed Turnips.
Boiled Onions. Banana Fritters.
Sweet Pickles. Chicken Salad. Celery.
Venison Pie.
Delicate Cake. Vanilla Ice Cream.
Orange Jelly. Mince Pie.
Nuts. Fruit. Coffee.

DELICATE CAKE

One cup cornstarch, one cup butter, two cups flour, two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, the whites of seven eggs. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream, mix one teaspoonful cream of tartar with the flour and cornstarch, one-half teaspoonful soda with the milk, add the milk and soda to the sugar and butter, then add flour, then the whites of eggs. Flavor to taste.

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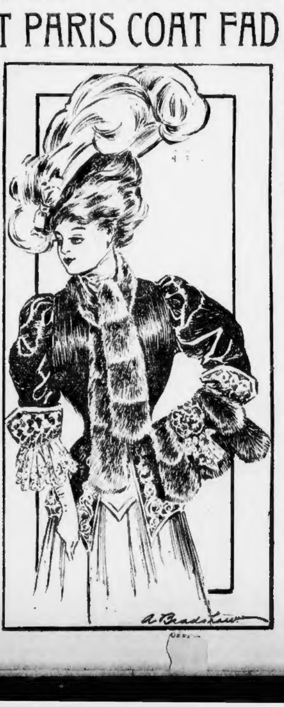

Take Care Lest You Get the New Malady, The Souvenir Mania

By Charles Somerville

ONCE it was called just theft, and those who committed it were seized by the scruff of the neck and thrown into jail. Then some polite individuals committed the offence and their family physicians went on the witness stand and declared that the thing was kleptomania. This sent some persons to asylums who should have been sent elsewhere, but now —now—

"Oh, dear me," said the young lady who was seized recently in one of the downtown hotels with silver sugar bowls under her arms and many spoons and knives and forks, also of silver, up her sleeves and a few soup tureens and other things in her hair. "Oh, dear me, this is just too awful and horrible for anything. It all comes of the souvenir habit."

Poor girl, she had the souvenir habit.

She Explained It

They found in her rooms some trunks filled with silver sugar bowls and knives and forks and spoons and silver ash trays, and cover dishes, and it appears that some of the things that she got tired of looking at, in spite of her souvenir mania, she had pawned.

But, anyway, she explained it all.

It is merciless to think of our worthy citizens, who take things that they shouldn't, as thieves. A life insurance president who takes a $200,000 a year salary and gives the trust fund away to some friends and leaves the widows and orphans a mighty hard road to hoe, why, the poor man has a souvenla mania. Undoubtedly he keeps his checks for his salary framed on the walls around his library and his friends have gilt frames around their $100,000 drafts.

And, to be sure, a political boss only wants the contracts as souvenirs of his reign.

Don't Get the Habit

And—well, what an ingeniously ingenious young woman!

Not but what there is some truth in her plea regarding the girl's getting the souvenir habit, as many a young man knows who has blushed to be told by the waiter in some big public restaurant that the young woman of highly respected parents whom he is escorting has started for the door absconding with an oyster fork and a silver match receiver. To tell the young woman that she was just a little robber—you cannot do it, can you? But to warn her from that stage of pilfering to the day when she will come to a hotel with four trunks and a truck might not be amiss.

Don't get the souvenir habit.

It sounds like a sort of pleasing weakness. But it may get you in jail.

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XVIII.

In the Nick of Time

THE instant that he espied the Malays, Jack turned to the captain of the ship.

"On deck with those boxes!" he cried.

Then he turned to a sailorman standing by him.

"Get me a rifle," he said.

The rifle was brought on the instant, and Jack, perching himself on the gunwale, began some target practice.

The effect was immediate and convincing. Before the natives got half-way to the white man Jack had picked off four of them.

This brought them to a halt, and they stood parleying.

Jack watched them keenly.

It was apparent from their actions that they were planning a general rush, and this was exactly what he wanted, if he could only hold them in check a little while longer.

It seemed to him that the men would never get the dynamite on deck, but this was finally accomplished.

"And now," said Jack, "have you got a mortar?"

"The kind we shoot life lines with?" inquired the captain.

"Yes," said Jack. "If you have bring it here instantly."

A dozen members of the crew sprang to execute the order.

The mortar was deposited on the deck, and Jack, examining it, saw that it was already charged with powder and a ball to which was fastened a coil of rope.

Stationing Parsons on the gunwale with orders to shoot into the group of savages often enough to postpone their charge, he busied himself with the mortar.

He drew forth the cannon ball, and in its place put a bomb of dynamite.

In this he deftly attached a fuse so that it would be ignited several minutes after it struck.

Then, aiming the mortar with precision, he fired it.

The sound of the report came over the water to the natives, and caused them to scramble back up the beach, but when what was apparently a cannon ball landed a hundred feet away from them they raised a shout of derision.

Things were working well for Jack. This was just what he wanted.

He sent another bomb and another, being careful to let each fall some distance away from the natives.

He knew that their curiosity would be aroused sooner or later, and that they would examine one of the bombs to see what it was.

He at last had a dozen of them, placed at intervals along the beach between the white men and the Malays, and so placed that it would be necessary for the savages to pass one of them in order to get at their victims.

Then he waited.

He could see the naked men craning forward to look at the curious missiles that had failed to do them harm, and at last one of the boldest ran forward and picked up one of the bombs and carried it back to his friends to examine.

Both Rescued

Then Jack turned away.

He could not bear to see what followed.

When he looked again a great hole had been torn in the beach, and trees had been mowed down on the edge of the forest, but there was not a native in sight.

He learned afterward that the explosion had killed none of them, as they had taken alarm when the fuse began to splutter and ran away.

But many of them had been lifted off their feet and sent sailing backward, and more than a dozen broken legs and arms among them warned them that trying to stab white men in the back was dangerous business.

Steel and Harvey were brought off without further incident, although the line first stretched had been carried away, and it was necessary to land another and rig a new breeches buoy.

Both of the injured men had been far enough away when the bombs commenced to explode to escape injury.

Thus far danger had been averted, and had it not been for an unforeseen emergency the ship might have been saved without difficulty.

But hardly had the injured men been cared for below than a great shudder ran through the ship.

The captain, standing beside Jack, turned pale.

"She's going down," he cried.

Jack looked over the side.

The water seemed to be rushing up to meet him.

He knew what had happened.

The ship had slipped off the ledge of rock which supported her, and was rapidly settling into deeper water.

At the rate she was now going down it would be a matter of only a few seconds before she was completely overwhelmed.

The crew was panic-stricken.

Jack turned to the captain.

"You and I are accountable for the lives of all on board," he said. "We must save them."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Valuable Hints for Home Housekeepers

ALL sheets of paper when taken from parcels should be folded up and placed on a certain shelf for future use.

It is a good plan to keep a certain store of empty boxes for emergencies. To save storage pack the smaller boxes inside the larger.

Carpets will wear very much longer if they are frequently shaken, since the dirt that underlies them and works through gradually cuts away the threads.

In purchasing a carpet those of the best quality are always cheapest in the long run, selecting those with a small, well-covered design in preference to those with a large pattern.

Cushions and pillows may be easily cleaned at home if washed thoroughly in a large tub of hot soap-suds. They should be plunged in bodily, case and all, and dashed about in the suds, then removed and rinsed through several waters, and placed on a line in the open air.

When they are quite dry they must be shaken until loose and fluffy once more. This treatment also applies to eiderdown quilts.

Table linen should be carefully darned, or have a piece inserted when the hole is too large for darning. If table cloths are too old to be used for their original purpose the best parts should be cut out and made into tray cloths, and prettily edged with lace.

Sheets which are worn in the middle should be cut in halves and the sides joined towards the middle.

Iron holders should be made of linen in preference to woolen materials. Two thicknesses of coarse brown paper should be inserted between the outside coverings; this will prevent the heat from penetrating so quickly to the hand.

A kettle may be most successfully cleansed if it is filled with water to which has been added a tablespoonful of sal ammoniac; let it boil, and empty the kettle, holding it over the fire till very hot, and taking care not to burn it. The heat causes the furred parts to peel off, after which the kettle must be filled with soda water and boiled for twenty minutes; it must then be thoroughly rinsed, and will be found ready for use.

A Word to Brides

A MAN wants his wife to be interested and sympathetic—not necessarily clever; he will enjoy explaining things—only he wants the interest shown.

You will not make home the happy place it should be by becoming a mere domestic drudge; try to be a helpmate to your husband as well as a housekeeper.

Dress in your prettiest gowns for him when he returns home, and never, unless absolutely obliged, discuss household matters.

When he finds not only a tempting repast awaiting him, but also a charming, bright companion, he will have no desire to go out unless he can take you with him.

FOOD AND THE FACE

MEDICAL experts are busy just now trying to prove that the laws of heredity in the transmission of racial characteristics are all wrong. If they are to be believed, the grandmother of the future will no longer find that Willie's infantile nose resembles that of his grandsire, but will exclaim with glee, "Of course, the little chap has a fine nose. It is not at all like the nose of his father and mother, but it is exactly the nose we expected. We have fed him nothing but Dr. Finick's Nose Producer."

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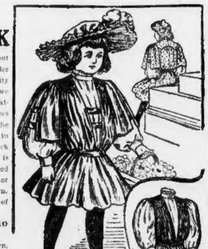

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CHANGES OF BILL AT ELEVEN THEATRES

MOLLENHAUER'S VIOLIN SOLOS HIT AT KEITH'S

It is not always that the headliners on a vaudeville bill are really the feature of the performance, but at Keith's this week this is literally true. The acts which were intended as the pieces de resistance really "made good." To Bert Coote and his little company of two people is due the act which made the real hit. This sketch, while not new in conception, dialogue or situations, serves to show Mr. Coote in his own peculiar style as well, perhaps, as any other vehicle, and in it he proves himself a real comedian. There are many laughs in "A Lamb in Wall Street," and these are brought out by Mr. Coote.

Next in poitn of real merit on the bill comes the violin playing of Edward Mollenhauer. This aged artist has neither lost his fire nor his excellent execution, and his three numbers, two of his own composition and Chopin's Nocturne, were received with continued applause.

That Richard J. Jose is still the greatest contra tenor on the stage was shown by his singing of three songs. And there would have been more had he responded to the wishes of the audience. But Mr. Jose is not a minstrel singer any more. Three songs are about all his voice will stand at one performance, and he, perhaps wisely, concluded not to sing any more.

Spissell brothers and Mack present one of the cleverest acrobatic turns seen at Keith's this season. They do a whole lot of things, are really funny and whatever they do is better, far better, than seen in the usual acrobatic act.

Nat LeRoy and Minnie Woodford do a pleasing talking act. Others on the bill are La Petite Mignon, juvenile comedian; Les Auberts, acrobatic dancers; Asra, juggler with billiard balls; Belle Hathaway's monkeys and baboons, and Josephine Gassman and her pickaninnies.

FRIENDLY CROWDS AT CONTINUED PLAYS

Announcement of three performances of "As Ye Sow" on Thanksgiving Day at the Majestic Theatre is a somewhat unusual one to theatregoers of the present, but it was the custom at the Boston Museum to give three performances on each Thanksgiving Day for over twenty years. To-morrow afternoon the Wednesday matinee will be celebrated as a souvenir performance and each lady attending will be presented with a Parisian crystal hat pin.

George Ade's best comedy, "The County Chairman," which is playing its third and last week at the Tremont Theatre, evidently has no rivals in the esteem of the public, for its return to Boston is a triumph attested by crowded houses which approve with heartiest laughter the many delicious drolleries, the well drawn types and pictorial features of the play.

There was another fine audience at the Colonial Theatre last evening to express the heartiest approval of the production of "Wolfville" by Nat C. Goodwin and his excellent company and to applaud his stirring impersonation of Cherokee Hall, the central figure of this dramatization of Alfred Henry Lewis's popular novel which has been made by Clyde Fitch and Willis Steell.

BURLESQUERS AND OLIO AT LYCEUM

Bowery Burlesquers bring Lizzie Freligh, two funny and well-staged burlettas, entitled "Two Hot Knights," and "Gay Modiste," with an excellent olio, to the Lyceum this week. Ben Janson and George Hickman have the comedy roles.

Estella Willis opens the olio with a singing and dancing act, and is followed by the Juggling Bannons, Carmelita D'Alcedere, a Parisian sensation, pretty and shapely and her act is a success.

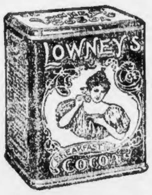
NEW IDEAS SHOWN BY THE TROCADEROS

Departure from the old style clap-trap and slap-stick horse play style of burlesque is a great point in favor of the entertainment presented at the Palace Theatre by the Trocadero burlesquers this week. "Charlie" Waldron offers one of the most novel and pleasing bills of the season.

The great feature of the olio presents Brinn, the greatest of all strong men and jugglers.

BAREFOOT GIRL ENDS QUEEN IN NEW PLAY

From barefooted peasant girl to be Queen of Servia is a long stride, but Selma Herman makes it in Theodore Kremer's sensational comedy drama, "Queen of the Convicts," presented at the Grand Opera House this week. She does it convincingly, seriously, dramatically. She has an admirable medium in the plot, and the scenes, which are picturesque in the extreme.



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SHAKESPEARE BY SOTHERN AND MARLOWE IS ORIGINAL

Shades of Daly and Rehan, Shakespeare and Christopher Sly, what an exuberant farce Sothern and Miss Marlowe have given us in their revival of "The Taming of the Shrew," after their own ideas!

It stands alone, away from all other interpretations since the Elizabethan period. It is impossible to compare it with anything else. It is a farce of the most farcial character. And yet we like it. It is evidently true Elizabethan.

Several thousand persons, most of whom remember Rehan's delightfully alluring Katharine, saw Miss Marlowe present her version of the part at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening, at the opening of a three weeks' engagement. Several thousand persons could not, at first, understand what those on the stage were "coming at," but when they realized that it was all a bizarre effect of broad burlesque, in an honest effort to render the true Shakespearean spirit, they sat back and laughed themselves into hysterics, and departed mightily pleased.

But what a smashing blow to Shakespearian conventions it was. Miss Marlowe makes of her Katherine a perfect hoyden, who bites, kicks, scratches and yells; who creates a veritable "rough house" and scowls incessantly until her fire is quenched by the husband, of whom one lady in the audience was heard to exclaim, "Oh, what a brute he is!"

She sets a rapid pace at the very outset. She hurls chairs, lamps, vases, etc., at her adorable spouse and his fellows, smashes plates, slaps faces and by main force drags her attendants up and down stairs while they struggle at her bridal train.

Mr. Sothern's Petruchio is a roisterer, a blusterer; yet, withal, an extremely good-natured one. He succeeds in impressing his audience with the fact that he is being thus roisterous for a definite purpose. He enters with spirit into the burlesque, cracks his whip with vigor, tames his shrewish wife cleverly and scores a really artistic success. He deserves credit for costuming his part in excellent taste and in keeping the others of the company in equally as good form.

The Katherine of Miss Marlowe had many elements that pleased, but despite Mr. Sothern's admirable lead, she did not put the sincerity into the part it needed. She seemed to laugh "up her sleeve" many times, as though the humor of the situations amused her as much as her auditors. Nor did she imbue her cyclones of passion with either the highborn imperiousness or the shrewishness one naturally expected. Still her new conception of the vixenish Katherine is entertaining and interesting.

Charles Frohman has shown the good sense to surround the two stars with a company which is capable in every way. The slightest flaw in their work would have seriously marred the picture, but it was perfect. The stage settings were scenically good, although not elaborate, and the costumes and properties were really handsome.

"The Taming of the Shrew" will be the bill for this week, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday at 1:45. The evening performances begin at 7:45 o'clock. For next week the bill will be "Twelfth Night," with Mr. Sothern as Malvolio.

'PRISONER OF ZENDA' REVIVED AT CASTLE

Although it is many years since E. H. Sothern first appeared in Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," and was later followed by James K. Hackett, its reproduction again at the Castle Square Theatre last evening marks the beginning of another most successful, though perhaps short run, for it is to be here only one week.

The play is a remarkable series of incidents, and the story a romantic love, in which Rudolph Rassendyll and the Princess Flavia are the principals. John Craig as Rudolph and Lillian Kemble as Princess Flavia bring back memories of the days when Sothern and Hackett starred in the famous production, while Florence Kahn, in a not over conspicuous part as Antoinette de Mauban, is excellent. John Waldron assumes the part of Black Michael, and Charles Mackay as Captain Hentzau. The production at the Castle Square Theatre is being carried on with especial care to make its scenes dramatically effective.

Many extra players have been engaged for this production, and the cast is rather long, but under the direction of William C. Masson "The Prisoner of Zenda" is certain to play to "standing room only" houses for the rest of the week.

FOOTBALL ANTIDOTE IN COLUMBIA SHOW

There may be gloom in local football circles but the antidote is at the Columbia Theatre, where the Imperial Burlesquers are holding forth this week in a lively skit entitled "An Eye-Opener." It is in three acts, with capital vaudeville numbers. Comedy is the principal thing in this production. It would be cruel on the part of the comedians to make their audiences laugh any more than they did at yesterday's performances.

"Happy Jack" Crawford, Dan Manning, and Lew Palmer are the comedians, while among the specialty numbers are the Clipper Comedy Four, and the Garrity sisters. Friday evening, the amateurs will again have a chance to do their stunts.

"BLUE JEANS" WELL DONE AT THE EMPIRE

Unlike wine, "Blue Jeans," the four-act comedy drama of Joseph Arthur, does not improve with age. As a matter of fact, judging it from the standpoint of the plays of the present day, its climaxes are entirely too far-fetched and its dialogue too free from real interest.

The very capable stock company at the Empire Theatre presented "Blue Jeans" there last night and will do so for the remainder of the week. There was the sawmill scene, but somehow or other it did not enthuse.

That the play did not create a profound impression was really no fault of the company, for each and every member was most acceptable. Especially is this true of Mary Hall. This young lady is one of the cleverest little women now in stock. Whatever she has to do she does exceedingly well, and her performance last evening was no exception.

Zeffie Tilbury, Francis Byrne, James Seely, Frank Losee and William Evarts were most satisfactory, so that, taken as a whole, nothing was left undone by the company to insure success.

HOWARD BILL NEW AND ENLIVENING

One of those bills that enlivens and enthuses is at the Old Howard this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, just returned from Europe, offer the strongest feature act, called a "Matrimonial Substitute."

William Cahill is a newcomer who is unequalled in Irish wit by any one the Howard has introduced in several years. Caron and Farnum do wonderful stunts. Herbert's dogs. Kenyon and De Garmo, acrobats; Hathaway and Walton, dancers; Jack Irwin, known as Young Sharkey; Sheppard and Ward, Dutch comedians; the Mannings; Van and Burdett; Fredericks, with new illusions, and the Howardscope conclude the olio. The burlesquers this week are the Gladness Brigade, augmented by Emelie Benner, the girl with the subway voice. On Thanksgiving Day the show will be continuous from noon till 11 p. m.

"WIZARD OF OZ" RETURNS WITH NEW STUNTS

"Football, football!
That's the game for me.
Break his bin, hip-hip-hooray;
Kick him in the knee.
Throw him on the five-yard line;
There we let him lay.
Football, football—that's the game for me."

The new football stunt by the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman in the "Wizard of Oz" is the best of several new features this year. Boston Theatre was jammed for the opening here last night, and the house applauded Montgomery and Stone, the famous comedy pair, till they sang themselves out of verses. They followed, to make the house keep quiet, with "Baffin's Bay," the former favorite, and kept the audience applauding as though someone had wound it up and lost the brake.

The favorites are just as delightful as ever. The Scarecrow is the same limpsy-slimsy man-o'-straw. The Tin Woodman, from the time he oils up till the last curtain, is as funny as a box of monkeys. Imogene, the versatile cow, and the Cowardly Lion have new tricks.

Mona Desmond as Dorothy Gale, with her daintily pretty face and graceful ways, tagged about by that ridiculous cow, won her way into the hearts of the audience from the start. Her opening song "Carry Barry," into which Mr. Sloane has injected some very catchy, tripping music, was particularly applauded.

There is one familiar friend missing. That is "Sammy." The famous "Sammy" song, with its play at the boxes, is no more. Lotta Faust, who sang it, has been succeeded by Marion Stanley in the part of "Tryxie Tryfle." Miss Stanley has a new song "The Tale of a Stroll" to take the place of the "Sammy" song. She sings it at one of the boxes and keeps the house in a roar with her roguish way of so doing.

Allene Crater as the Lady Lunatic, James K. Wesley as the inimitable Wizard, Virginia Foltz as Sir Dailey, were particularly good, the last named having one of the best songs of the whole score—"My Own Girl."

"IN GAY NEW YORK" NEW AND AMBITIOUS

By a company, every member of which can sing and sing well, "In Gay New York," a musical comedy, was presented at the Globe Theatre yesterday. The play is much more ambitious in a musical way than the majority of so-called musical comedies. The music, while light and catchy, is of higher class and the numbers are better given.

As Schultz, the tailor, Dan Mason was very good. His German dialect was immensely funny and his despair, when he feared that his wife had found him out, was laughable in the extreme. Louise Sanford was very attractive as Mrs. Schultz, as was Blanche Carlyle as the daughter, Julia.

The singing honors were borne off by Mr. Foreman, Lillian Heerlein as Florizell, a dancer, Kathryn Bartlett as Marie Darcey, M. D., from Vassar, and Edward B. Adams as Wilbur Jennings, Julia's suitor.

The play is well staged, the complicated marches and dances going without a hitch.

REAL AFRICANS AT AUSTIN & STONE'S

Blacker than night are the members of the African village which came to Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday. They are a decidedly interesting group.

Another fascinating feature was the ethnological curiosity, Lionel, the man with the face of a lion.

NEW WEST THOMAS COMEDY MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY

No other American playwright does just the same kind of work as Augustus Thomas. Some of his comedies are better than others, but whenever you hear of a new one, you know it is good.

The Park Theatre was filled to the doors, last night, when "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" had its Boston opening.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" may not be as good as "The Earl of Pawtucket" or "The Other Girl," but it is right good evening's entertainment, just the same. It has the same kind of a plot—one of those where everybody acts perfectly serious, and where the complications involved are vital and human and family rending, but where the audience, being let in on the inside of the stage secrets, can enjoy the grotesque situations which succeed each other without intermission.

The company is good. Louis Payne is Leffingwell, so important a character that you hardly realize he is on the stage but twice during the whole show. Henry Harmon is the most delightful old doctor. Harry Lillford is the temporary butler, and Eva Vincent the irrepressible sewing maid. Conway Tearle is the bad brother, Jane Laurel the good sister and Orme Caldara the hearty, healthy young man.

It is all so absurd and yet, apparently, all so possible. That is why you laugh and go out of the theatre saying it is a good play and advise your friends to see it.

MELODRAMA OF THE SOUTHWEST

Picturesque scenery, a wealth of fascinating costumes and a clever company combined to make the production of the melodrama, "A Texas Ranger," at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday one of the most entertaining offerings of the season. The play is new to Boston. It is worthy of a place among the modern dramas of its type.

Charles Miller, as Jack Benton, and Miss Adelaide Mann, as Ethel Marshall, the daughter of a United States colonel of regulars, headed the cast, which included all the favorites of the company, each of whom deserves to be singled out for praise.

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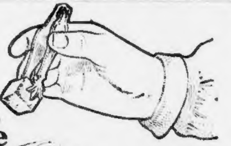

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The Naval Cadet and His "Traditions"

They Led Him to Kill a Fellow Student

A court-martial at Annapolis is trying a naval cadet who fought with a fellow cadet and **KILLED** him, because it was a **TRADITION** of the Naval Academy that students' disputes must be settled by blows.

The evidence at the court-martial has all gone to show that this idiotic tradition has been more powerful than the rules of the Academy and the laws of the United States.

The student who dares to set it at defiance, and to refuse to fight when challenged, becomes an outcast, and the rest of his life at the Academy has become a burden to him.

Perhaps the story of the luckless youngster who lost his life in a fight to furnish entertainment for a few high-minded apprentice naval officers will help to discourage tradition at Annapolis.

And incidentally it ought to persuade every American that the sooner he loses the stupid belief that a time-honored custom is necessarily a **GOOD** custom the sooner he will have some chance to get out of his rut.

Any successful business man will tell you that the man with the traditions is the man he **DOESN'T WANT**.

A business idea that may be of tremendous value is often met by the tradition-bound man with the solemn statement:

"Oh! I couldn't adopt any such scheme as that. **IT IS AGAINST MY TRADITIONS**," or, "We tried that in the Fall of '76 and it did not work at all. Forget it."

A man of that kind can do more harm in a day than he can undo in a year. He has misunderstood his experience, and experience is utterly without value unless it is used intelligently.

Up to the time of the Revolution the American colonists had many traditions about reverencing a king, and it had been the experience of most of them that the people who tried to rebel against oppression were soundly punished for it.

A few years later they knew that their traditions were nonsensical, and that had they done what their experience seemed to tell them to do most of them would have been kindly hanged by King George as a tribute to their traditions.

You remember that about fifty years ago the little brown Japanese began to recover from their traditions about fighting with swords and axes.

When they got ready to fight Russia the last tradition had disappeared and they were ready to make a **WINNING FIGHT**, unhampered by any absurd idea that the way things had been done in Japan for generations was the **RIGHT** way.

You do not need to go to Japan to see the effect of tradition.

All the dry, stupid, unprogressive people you know are bound by it.

The accumulated stupidity of generations is gathered together under the name of **CONSERVATISM**, and combats every new idea that is offered as if it were some destroying demon.

The man who has brains enough and energy enough to **THINK FOR HIMSELF** about his own ideas or ideas that are given to him is looked upon as a wild destroyer of tradition, a dangerous enemy of society.

If you expect to go any farther than you are now, the sooner you get rid of your traditions the sooner you will start on your progress.

Don't condemn a thing because it has never been done. Most **BIG** things have never been done before.

Think for yourself about every action you take, and do it or do not do it on its merits, not on the opinions of others, although they may be backed by the custom of centuries.

The only traditions you need are honesty and willingness to work.

The others are as stupid and as **DANGEROUS** as the silly custom which cost the life of a boy at Annapolis.

Lessons in Municipal Ownership

XXVII.

Jacksonville's Electric Light Plant

By Professor Frank Parsons

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., started a public electric plant in 1895, which at once cut the rates for commercial lighting to less than half what the private company was charging—an average reduction of nearly two-thirds on the bills of the first month.

In the third year of operation the net cost of the public arc lights was reduced to less than one-quarter of what the city had been paying a private company, and commercial rates were reduced from one-half to two-thirds, forcing large reductions also on the part of the private companies in their charges for electricity and for gas. The reductions were officially estimated to equal a yearly profit to consumers of two-thirds the cost of the municipal works.

When the municipal plant was established, the private companies were charging 18 cents per kilowatt. The city plant reduced the charge at once to 7 cents per kilowatt and has kept it there. For a 2,000 candle power arc, burning all night, the companies charged $16 a month; the city plant fixed the rate at $7.50 a month. For midnight arcs the old private rate was $13, and the new city rate $6.50.

The old companies were forced to meet these rates, and the price of gas was also forced down to one-half the former rates.

Small consumers in Boston have to pay at the rate of $400 a year for all night arcs of 2,000 candle power ($440 for a 550-watt lamp, burning 4,000 hours, with 10 per cent. discount if bills are paid within ten days).

Consumers in Jacksonville are getting all night 2,000 candle power arcs for $90 a year, and the total cost to the city is only about $60, including interest, depreciation and lost taxes.

For midnight arcs, 2,000 candle power, our smaller men pay $150 to $200 a year, against $75 commercial rate in Jacksonville and $50 actual total cost.

The report for the last year shows receipts of $156,746 and operating expenses of $77,125, leaving $79,621 for the earnings of the plant. Interest, depreciation and lost taxes would amount to about $30,000, so that the net profits were nearly $50,000.

Extensions and improvements have been paid for out of the earnings of the plant, and it is estimated that the works are saving the people every year more than twice the entire original cost of the municipal plant through net profits and the reduction of rates, gas and electric, public and private.

Throughout the entire history of municipal operation of public works in Jacksonville not a breath of suspicion of political jobbery has been attached to the management. The works have been operated on clean business principles without political interference.

Are we in Boston as civilized and public spirited as the citizens of Jacksonville?

If so, why can't we have a municipal lighting plant, with honest administration, and get and make our own arc lights at a cost of $50, instead of paying $124 for street arcs up to $200 for commercial arcs supplied to small consumers?

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE

Ward .... **City**..............................

I, the undersigned, enroll myself a member of the Municipal Ownership League of the city in which I reside. I pledge myself to use every honorable effort to bring about the municipal ownership of public utilities. I believe that city lighting plants to supply the needs of cities and of the citizens as well is one object to be attained.

Name ....

Street Address ....

Cut this out, sign it and mail it to the Secretary of the Municipal Ownership League, No. 80 Summer street.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $8.25 PER

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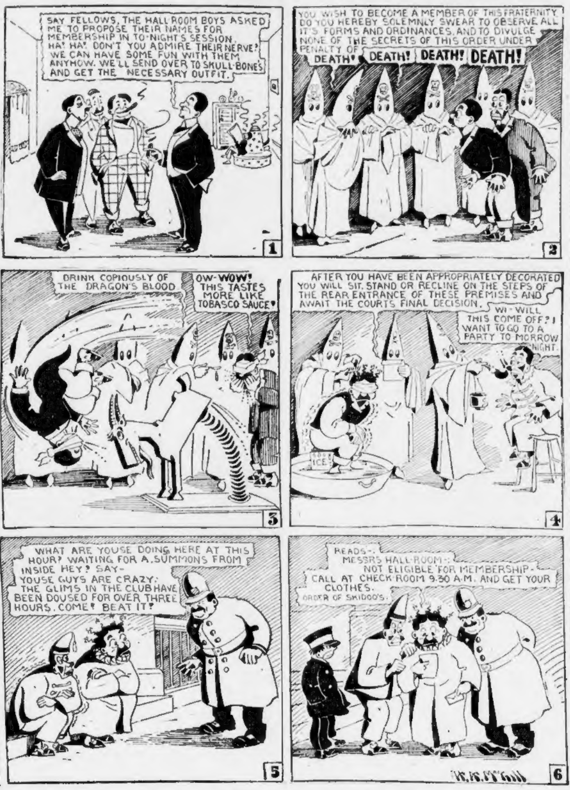
SAY FELLOWS, THE HALL ROOM BOYS ASKED ME TO PROPOSE THEIR NAMES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN TO-NIGHT'S SESSION. HA! HA! DON'T YOU ADMIRE THEIR NERVE? WE CAN HAVE SOME FUN WITH THEM ANYHOW. WE'LL SEND OVER TO SKULL-BONES AND GET THE NECESSARY OUTFIT.
1
YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS FRATERNITY. DO YOU HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO OBSERVE ALL IT'S FORMS AND ORDINANCES, AND TO DIVULGE NONE OF THE SECRETS OF THIS ORDER UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH!
DEATH!
DEATH!
DEATH!
2
DRINK COPIOUSLY OF THE DRAGON'S BLOOD
OW-WOW! THIS TASTES MORE LIKE TOBASCO SAUCE!
3
AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY DECORATED YOU WILL SIT, STAND OR RECLINE ON THE STEPS OF THE REAR ENTRANCE OF THESE PREMISES AND AWAIT THE COURTS FINAL DECISION.
WI-WILL THIS COME OFF? I WANT TO GO TO A PARTY TO MORROW NIGHT.
ICE
4
WHAT ARE YOUSE DOING HERE AT THIS HOUR? WAITING FOR A SUMMONS FROM INSIDE HEY? SAY- YOUSE GUYS ARE CRAZY. THE GLIMS IN THE CLUB HAVE BEEN DOUSED FOR OVER THREE HOURS. COME! BEAT IT!
5
READS-: MESSRS HALL-ROOM-: NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP- CALL AT CHECK ROOM 9.30 A.M. AND GET YOUR CLOTHES. ORDER OF SKIDOO'S.
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What a Shame! After Going Through All That Initiation They Couldn't Join the Club

JUST KIDS

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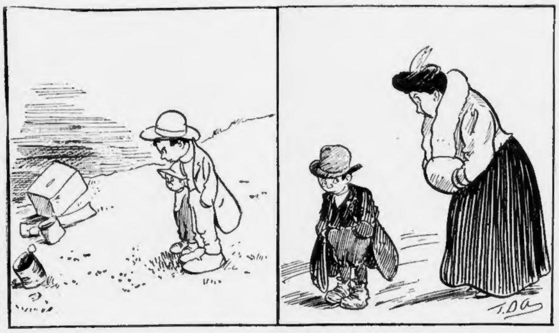

"Let's take dat box fer er bonfire."
"Better not! It might have a Thanksgiving turkey in it. Yer can't tell.

"Whose little boy are you?"
"Nobody's perticler, lady. I'm jest what yer might call er man about town."

HAPPENINGS IN BUGVILLE

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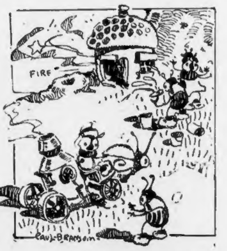
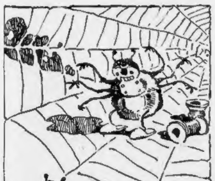
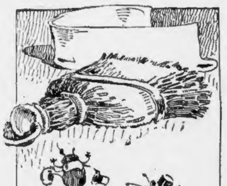


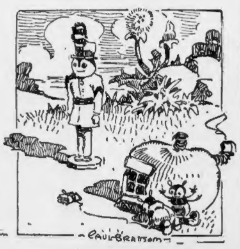
BUG—Lady Bug's house is on fire! Whip up your snail and maybe you'll get there next week!



DAISY BUG—Mamma wants three yards of your best spun silk.



BUG—Aw, come on; you look clean enough!



BUGS—Lay low; we'll fool him good!

Chickens Coming Home to Roost

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

YESTERDAY a man called at this office with such a tale of woe as we have not heard in many a day.

Before we had heard a dozen words of the Jeremiad we were satisfied that it was to be a long one, and a mournful one, and we tried to spare ourselves the misery of having to listen to it, but the man would not be stopped, and we had to endure it to the bitter end.

The man's story was a series of sorrowful variations on the central theme of his wife's all-round worthlessness.

There are but few sins, either of omission or commission, in all the catalogue that the irate and disgruntled husband did not set down against his companion.

She was, he avowed, nothing that a good wife should be, and pretty nearly everything that such wife should not be.

With tears streaming from his eyes he declared that she had not a scintilla of respect for her husband or for herself, being as blind as a bat to the obligations and responsibilities of wifehood, shaming him at every turn, and causing him, almost every day of his life, to feel like cursing the fates that brought her across his path.

The man seemed to be sincere; and, certainly, if the half that he told was true, his "better half" is a woman whom no decent, honorable man would want for a wife.

After the heart-broken, disconsolate husband had breathed out the full measure of his woe, fairly deluging us with the bitter waters of his almost inconsolable wretchedness, a few questions brought from him the confession that he was as deep in the mud as his wife was in the mire, and that, while she lacked a whole lot of being a model wife, he lacked quite as much of being a model husband.

Those who are at all acquainted with the workings of the laws of nature will not be the least bit surprised at this man's trouble.

Away down at bottom nature is moral and will not stand for the course of life that crosses the grain of her old eternal righteousness.

Creeds may come and creeds may go, but the law of decency goes on forever, and sooner or later every one who insults it must pay the penalty.

Is it not one of the most natural things in the world that the man who has no respect for womanhood should find himself tied up with a woman who has no respect for manhood?

Is it at all strange or out of harmony with the "fitness of things" that "chickens should come home to roost"?

Does not wrong always tend to make still more wrong, and is there not, in the very structure of the universe, a law by which the evil deed comes back upon the one committing it?

Not only so, but this man has for all these years been trying to go upon the mean, low-down principle of trying to get "something for nothing."

He has apparently never heard of the good old rule that "turn about is fair play," and here he is going about whining like a whipped cur, simply because his wife is giving him the same deal that he is giving her!

Why does he not go to work upon the principle of the Golden Rule and treat his wife as he would have her treat him?

If he had always worked on such a rule it is probable that he would not now be forced to bemoan his wife's worthlessness.

> When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property. THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Is There Life Among the Stars?

By Garrett P. Serviss

"IT is inconceivable to me," says Professor W. W. Campbell, lately director of the Lick Observatory, "that only one planet, or one star, should have intelligent life, and that the earth is that one."

Professor Campbell probably voices the opinion of the great majority of astronomers, for there are very few who accept Alfred Russell Wallace's view that our little globe is the sole abode in all this vast universe of highly endowed creatures with souls.

Look at the heavens to-night, when the eastern sky is ablaze with the rising of Orion and Sirius, and think, if you can, that that port of mighty suns lights only a desert!

The argument for the immortality of the soul and the argument for the plurality of inhabited worlds are of precisely the same nature and rest upon the same basis.

Neither is at present capable of scientific demonstration. Both depend upon an intuition, which is not the less insistent because it escapes the tests of scientific knowledge.

But the possibility exists that some time we shall be able to prove by physical demonstration that other planets are inhabited, and that other stars besides our sun illuminate habitable worlds. The marks of the presence of intelligent life upon a planet are not things that could easily be overlooked, provided our powers of vision were sufficiently exalted.

Man has scored the earth with unmistakable signs, which even our present range of telescopic powers would render visible from the distance of the moon; the smoke and the lights of great cities; the changes of hue produced by the cultivation of broad acres of land; the great railroad "belts," with their distinctive colors and appearances, are a few among the many marks of man's presence which could not fail to be recognized by an intelligent lunar observer armed with a duplicate of the Lick telescope.

When we examine the moon with our greatest telescopes we find no evidence of the existence of intelligent life there, but the size and mass of the moon and its ability to retain atmospheric gases fall below the limits suitable to a world resembling the earth, and accordingly we are not much disappointed by the negative evidence given by the telescope.

With such planets as Venus and Mars the case is different. Venus is massive enough to possess an atmosphere very like the earth's, and Mars is not too lacking in mass to enable it to retain free gases that might serve to support intelligent creatures organized somewhat differently from ourselves.

The trouble is that the distance of these planets, instead of being measured by two or three hundred thousand miles, amounts, at the least, to twenty-five or thirty-five million miles, and with such a distance our present telescopes are utterly unable to cope when the question is to discover unmistakable signs of the presence of intelligent life.

What is needed, then, is mightier telescopes, and that will probably mean telescopes of an entirely new kind, something as yet undreamed of, depending upon some discovery as unexpected as that of the X-ray or the disintegration of the atom.

In 1907 Mars will approach the earth within but little more than thirty-eight million miles, and in 1909 within scarcely more than thirty-six million miles.

The latter especially will be a splendid opportunity for the coming telescope to solve the problem of life on Mars.

In order to show things on Mars as small as the Lick glass shows them on the moon, that telescope will need to bear a magnifying power of 300,000 diameters!

Even with so gigantic a power as that the apparent distance of Mars from the observer's eye would be still 120 miles. It is hopeless to get any such power with the present style of telescopes. But a fundamental discovery in optics might in a year make the great Lick telescope as completely a back number in astronomy as in Galileo's opera glass.

In the meantime astronomers who share Professor Campbell's faith will not give over their belief that the heavens are as full of life as of light.

> A man may fish with the worm that hath eat of a king, and eat of the fish that hath fed of the worm. SHAKESPEARE.